

THE
PROPERTIES AND EFFECTS
OF THE GENUINE
POUDRE UNIQUE,
Demonstrated and Established,

In above TWO HUNDRED CURES of the KING's
EVIL, the SCURVY, &c. &c.; all of them of the
most Inveterate Nature, and many of them deemed
Incurable,

AS ALSO,

A Brief Detail of the MANNER in which it was introduced
into ENGLAND, and of the Base ATTEMPTS that have
been made to impose ADULTERATED COMPOSITIONS in
the ROOM of it.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED,

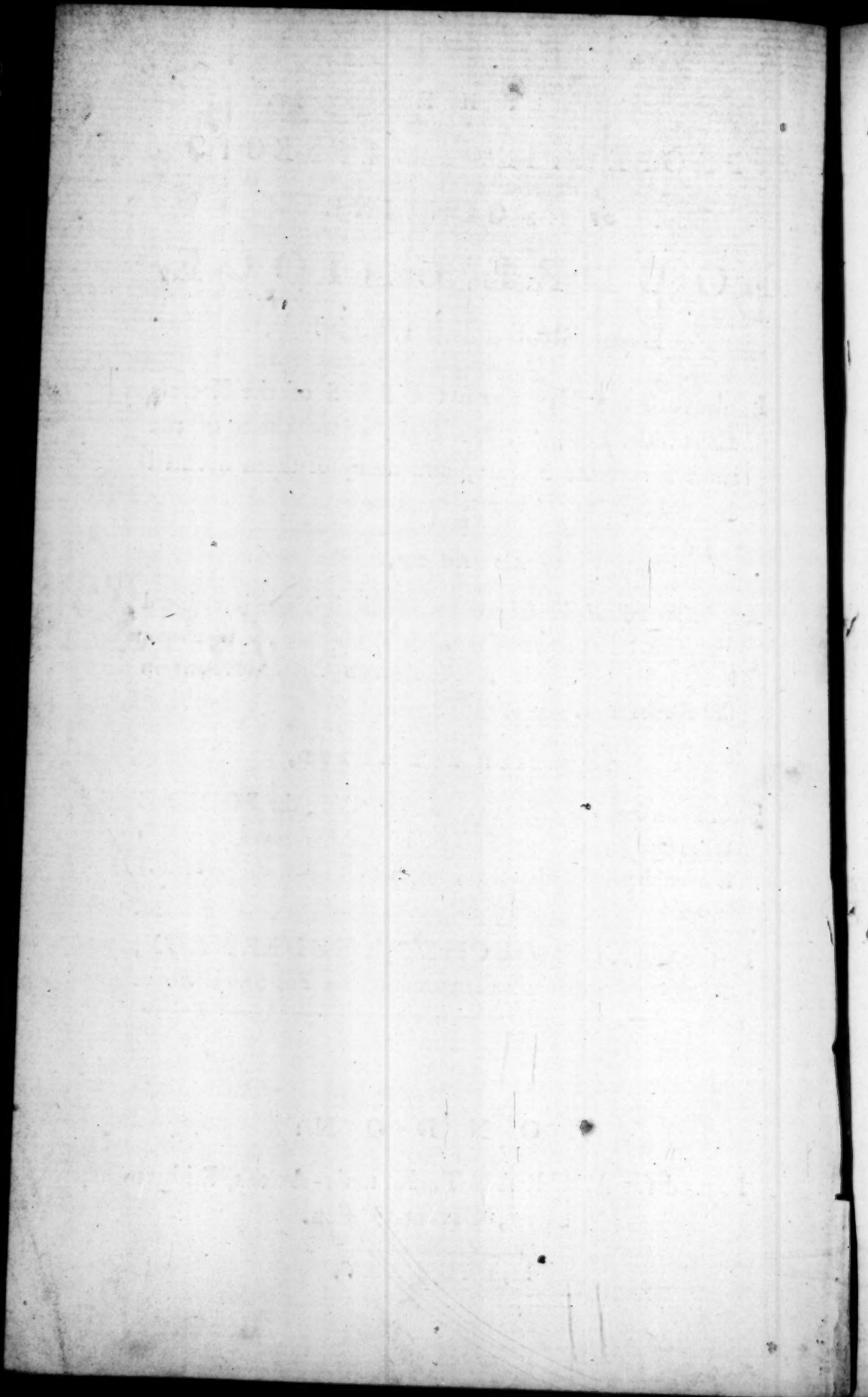
Such Plain and Easy DIRECTIONS for taking the POUDRE
UNIQUE, that any Person, in the Disorders for which
it is an approved SPECIFIC, may be his Own PHYSICIAN.

By the Chev. de MOUCHET de GODERNAUX,
PATENTEE and Sole PROPRIETOR of the POUDRE UNIQUE.

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Advertisement.

THERE can be nothing more ungenerous, nothing more iniquitous, than to attempt to deceive mankind where their Health is concerned; and yet, to the disgrace of humanity, there are no impositions more frequent, none more successful, than those of *Medicines advertised for Sale*.---The detection of one Empyrical Fraud, seems to have no other effect than to make room for the introduction of another; and Public Credulity, as if it delighted in falsehood, and gloried in mischief, is still seen to countenance the baneful practices of a set of men, who too often have nothing to recommend them, but their ignorance, and their vain professions of accomplishing, what common sense and experience alike pronounce them unqualified to meddle with.

Far otherwise is it with the Proprietor of the *POUDRE UNIQUE*. As his Medicine is not an invention of yesterday, so its efficacy has been put to the test in a multitude of trials; and its Specific Virtues, even in Cases where no Specific had hitherto been deemed possible, far from remaining in a state of doubt, have been universally established and confirmed.

Of this the Publisher, sensible of the importance of the office in which he was about to engage, determined to have the most undeniable certainty, before he would undertake the Distribution of the *POUDRE UNIQUE*. He knew, that, though it might be a Medicine capable of doing much good, it yet might be a Medicine capable of doing more harm; and was unwilling to become an Instrument of the former, where there was the smallest risque, that he should expose an individual of his fellow-creatures to the latter. After paying the strictest attention to its operation, therefore, in a variety of instances,

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he thinks it his indispensable duty to declare, that he has constantly found the Powder to be not only the most salutary and powerful, but the most safe and innocent, Composition ever yet offered to the Public.

It would be to adopt the language of Empyricism, and to be guilty of those very injuries to society, of which he expresses so much abhorrence in others, were he to extol the *POUDRE UNIQUE* as infallible in every Case.--- No : it acts as a Specific in those Disorders only which proceed from a Foul, or Viciated State of the Blood ; as the King's Evil, Old Ulcers, Scurvy, Jaundice, Erysipelas, Pleurisy, Putrid Fever, Rheumatism, Milk Fever, Bloody Flux, Ague, and Venereal Disease in the very worst stages. All of these, let the symptoms be what they will, it effectually cures, without the smallest inconvenience to the Patient. In the Apoplexy, Palsy, Gout, and the beginning of the Dropsy, on the other hand, though it is not, in every Case that may occur, a certain and an effectual *Remedy*, it is yet an approved and an excellent *Palliative*, and may always be used with advantage.

These are facts, which, for the satisfaction of the Public, are necessary to be known. They are facts also, for the authenticity of which the Publisher pledges his word. As he has a Character to maintain, so he trusts it will never appear, that he was capable of sacrificing that Character to answer any sordid or sinister purpose ; or that in recommending the *POUDRE UNIQUE*, one word escaped him, inconsistent with the strict, the literal, Truth.

Bridges-Street, Covent-Garden, }
February 10th, 1775.

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MEN who, unfettered by theories, and unbiaſſed by hypotheſes, are at liberty to think and reaſon for themſelves, have the greateſt chance for carrying any Art or Science to perfection. To this circumſtance alone it ſeems to be owing, that ſo few of the uſeful diſcoveries in Medicine have originated from the Faculty themſelves, and that ſo many of them have either been produced by Accident, or by the Reſearches of Perſons who though not bred to the Profeſſion of Phyſic, were yet devoted to the Study of it, and who, ſtedfaſt in the purſuit of Truth, adopted Nature for their only guide.

Be this as it may, it is to the latter of theſe, that Society is indebted for the diſcovery of the **POUDRE UNIQUE**. After having received every pleaſing and honourable teſtimony of its unequalled virtues as a Specific againſt the moſt inveterate and fatal Diſeaſes---Diſeaſes which had hitherto baffled the whole power of Medicine---the Proprietor of it was induced to quit his own country, and pay a viſit to England; there to enlarge its circulation, and to demonſtrate its efficacy. Nor were his expectations in any degree diſappointed from it. An uninterrupted ſeries of Cures---often too where no Cure could in reaſon have been expected---

soon promised to establish the reputation of the *POUDRE UNIQUE* with equal lustre in England, as it had already established it, not in France only, but over the greatest part of the Continent of Europe.

Had the different persons, whom he has successively employed as his Agents in London, been actuated by the same disinterested principles as himself, he would have chosen to remain still unknown as the Proprietor of the *POUDRE UNIQUE*, and the Public would not have been troubled with the present Address. But it was his misfortune to find, that, in proportion as the Demand for his Powder encreased, in proportion the infidelity and injustice of the very men whom he had entrusted with the Administration of it, encreased also.

Still less incensed at the wrongs he thereby sustained himself, than alarmed for the Public Safety, which seemed to be at stake, he determined to dissolve all connection with such dishonourable Agents, and thus prevent the *POUDRE UNIQUE* from being brought into disrepute, by their base and mercenary practices.

Attempts, however, too grossly fraudulent to be successful, yet too boldly criminal not to merit chastisement, have since been made to defeat, what the Proprietor hopes he may term, his honest purpose.--- But, when reduced to despair, what may not be expected from the united machinations of Meanness, and of Avarice ?---One of these Agents, the last indeed whom

whom the Proprietor was so unhappy as to employ, has, with equal impudence and treachery, scrupled not publicly to announce, that---though in fact utterly unacquainted with the Powder but as a mere Distributor of it---he sells a *POUDRE UNIQUE improved*; which, as such, is of consequence no longer the same composition. This is, indeed, the fate of every Medicine, which is attended with uncommon success. Alike in defiance of all the restraints of Law, of all the obligations of Honour, of all the principles of Justice, this man offers to vend a Powder, which, though of his own spurious Manufacture, he yet decorates with the name of the *POUDRE UNIQUE*; and, in order to take advantage of the Public Confidence, boasts, that, by analysing its ingredients, he has obtained the secret of preparing a Powder equal to the *Genuine Powder*.

As the Proprietor holds his own private interest of little avail, where the Public at large are concerned, so, instead of dwelling upon such perfidy as it affects himself, he will rather use his efforts to guard mankind against the like Impositions for the future.

It is doubtless possible, that the Analysis of a Medicine may contribute to give a knowledge of the ingredients of which it is composed; but no Analysis can ever explain the necessary process for carrying the mixture and quantity of those ingredients to that pitch of salubrity, which is every day admired in the astonishing effects produced by the *POUDRE UNIQUE*. Before the Author of a Medicine can determine this necessary process,
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the labour of thirty years is sometimes requisite, as also an infinite succession of experiments, conducted by prudence, in order to assure himself of that degree of certainty which is to entitle the object of his researches to the approbation and encouragement of the community.

An Analysis will neither give this insight, nor lead to these advantages. Besides, is it not well known, that, in analysing any Medicine whatever, its different volatile parts, spirits, essences, and proportions, escape the penetration of the most skilful artist?---But were even these to be obtained, it could not be without mature reflection. And then would it not still be necessary to establish the certainty of the discovery by its effects; previous to which, what mischiefs might not ensue, to what danger might not every person be exposed, who should have the misfortune to have it administered to him?

Ill would it become the writer of these pages to stigmatise as imperfect, or to complain of as unjust, the Laws of a Country famed throughout the world for the excellence of its Legislation. But it is somewhat inconsistent, surely, that, in England, while a wretch who, stimulated perhaps by the urgent calls of Penury and Hunger, circulates a *counterfeited* Shilling, is doomed to the gallows, such a monster as that above alluded to, should remain without punishment, and almost without controul.

Deeply impressed with a sense of the many evils which may result from such pernicious practices, the
Proprietor

Proprietor of the *POUDRE UNIQUE* has at once deprived him of his Confidence, and of the Distribution of his Medicine. He has also thought it incumbent upon him to assign his motives for doing so, and to lay before the impartial Public such proofs as evidently demonstrate,

I. That the *POUDRE UNIQUE* is his sole Property.

II. That he is the only person in England, who is possessed of his Britannick Majesty's Exclusive Privilege for preparing and selling it *. And,

III. That all the astonishing Cures, enumerated in the present Pamphlet, were effected by the Doses of the *POUDRE UNIQUE*, which he composed himself, and which were administered according to his Directions.

After a thorough establishment of these three points, nothing remains for the Proprietor but to guard the

* This Exclusive Privilege, as will be seen in the course of the subsequent pages, was originally obtained by the Proprietor in the name of the *Sieur Le Rat*, his first Agent in London. The misconduct, and mal-practices of this man rendering it necessary, however, to take the Administration of the Powder out of his hands, the Letters Patent were formally assigned to the Author, its real Owner, in a Deed drawn up by Mr. Tomlinson, Attorney, in Chancery-Lane, dated the 23d of December, 1773.

Community against any future Adulterations of his Medicine; and for this purpose he declares, that the **POUDRE UNIQUE**, equally *unaltered* as he is convinced that it is *unalterable*, will henceforth, by his Special Appointment, be sold in Doses, sealed with his arms, and signed with his name, at Mr. GRANT's, King's Arms, Bridges-Street, Covent-Garden; at the PROPRIETOR's, Dufour's-Court, Broad-Street, Soho; and no where else in London.

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DEMONSTRATED.

AS sole Proprietor of the Secret, known by the name of POUDRE UNIQUE, I propose to elucidate the origin of its Introduction into ENGLAND, its Properties, and its Effects.

At the same time I confess, that it is not my intention, either to attack, or to diminish, the Authenticity of the Cures which Mr. Seymour, Apothecary, in *Jermyn-street*, attributes to it, in the different editions of a pamphlet he has presented to the Public on that subject. In these I behold the Effects of my POWDER, and of my Manner of administering it,---a *small number of cases excepted*. It is from this consideration that I admit them; and indeed they are too well attested for the discerning Public to refuse giving credit to them. But shall it follow from thence, that Mr. Seymour ought, moreover, to partake with me of the Public Confidence? especially when he has the presumption to boast of having, under the pretext of *Improvement*, changed the Nature of the Remedy in question, as well as the Administration of it; and more so, when it shall be demonstrated, that the several instances in which he has so re-

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markably succeeded, and on which he so highly piques himself, were produced by the simple manner in which I compose it, and in which he formerly administered it, under my directions. This would be a dangerous prejudice, of which I can with ease convince every impartial reader ; and to this I am the more obliged, as the health of mankind is at stake ; to which no sensible being can shew himself indifferent.

My sincere wishes for the welfare of my fellow-creatures, my reputation, my situation, and, if it must be added, my private interest, render it necessary that I should make known who is the real Proprietor of the *POUDRE UNIQUE* ; whether this Proprietor, be he who he may, is alone acquainted with the composition of it ; and whether it is owing to his method of preparing and administering it, that, *exclusive of every pretended improvement*, the astonishing cures ought to be attributed, of which the *Sieur Le Rat*, Mr. *Seymour*, as well as every other person in London, who has received it from my hands, and administered it by my advice, have justly and successively made their boast.

These are the only points, which, in order to gain the object that brought me to London, and that has induced me to reside in it for several years, it is my duty to put beyond the possibility of a doubt. This object is, to enlarge the services I have been enabled to render to my fellow-creatures ; which I shall have obtained, if I can make it incontestably appear, that I am the Proprietor of the *POUDRE UNIQUE*, and that the amazing cures which Mr. *Seymour* has published in his pamphlet, or which he offers to prove by his journal, have been effected solely by the *Powders* which he received from me, and which I taught him how to administer. Hence, of consequence, it must follow, that whoever is anxious to derive those happy effects from the *POUDRE UNIQUE*, which even my enemies attribute to it, ought to have recourse to *ME ONLY* ; who pledge myself for their salutary consequences, and who am authorised to do
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so by his Britannic Majesty's Letters Patent ;---a double security, and not to be found in what Mr. *Seymour* calls the *Poudre Unique* in its present highly improved state.----Such, doubtless, is the expectation of the Public, and I place my glory in fulfilling it.

For upward of a century has this Remedy belonged to my family ; and my ancestors never made any use of it but for the good of the poor, to whom they took a pleasure in administering it themselves.

As I inherited their secret, so, I trust, I have inherited their prudence, and their charitable disposition. The military service, in which I have passed my whole life, afforded me a thousand opportunities for using it, and always with the same happy success ; whether in the camp, in time of war, or in Paris, in time of peace.

What advantages have I not derived to the army from it ; when the soldiers, who were under my command, were infallibly cured of the most horrid, or the most inveterate, effects of their debauchery, without ever being under a necessity to suspend their duty ; and, of consequence, without being useless in the camp, and a burthen to their companions, and to the hospitals !

Peace presented me not with so large a field for experiments ; but it gave my charity some striking occasions to manifest the salutary properties of the POUDRE UNIQUE.

Frenchmen as well as strangers, who beheld the effects of it at Paris, admired its efficacy. Among the latter, an Englishman of family and fortune, with whom I was intimately connected, was struck with the astonishing effects he had witnessed from it, and especially with a cure of which a celebrated physician has favoured me with the following certificate :

CERTIFICATE FROM PARIS.

I, THE under-signed *Soullier de Choisy*, certify, that the son of the *Sieur Brasseur*, Master Taylor in the *Rue des Poulies* at Paris, who was to the last degree afflicted with scrophulous tumours and ulcers, and confined to his bed, both by reason of the pain he underwent from the smallest motion, and from the contraction of several tendons; the glands of whose neck were swelled to such a pitch that they were not only more prominent than the chin, but forced, by their bulk, the head to incline over the right shoulder, and obstructed, by their compression upon the pharinx and the larinx, the swallowing and breathing; who, to all appearance, could not live many days; whose extremities, above and below, together with his arm-pits, and his groin, were covered with very gross tumours, or full of ulcerous holes, emitting a fetid matter, or splinters of carious bones; whose body, in fine, was altogether like a skeleton, covered with a little putrefied flesh, oppressed with want of sleep, a slow fever, &c. HAS been so remarkably relieved by the medicine of *the Chevalier de Godernaux*, an officer in the dragoons, that, after the fourth dose, he was able to go out on foot, and the swelling was dispersed from his neck; that only a single soft gland remains there; that for six months, in which he has been under the care of the said Chevalier, his pains have decreased; that there are hopes of a cure after so incredible a change, which shall be attested by the scars, as well as by the evidence of the patient, and of his relations. In testimony of which, I have signed the present certificate, at Paris, this 6th day of February, 1768.

SOULLIER DE CHOISY.

My English acquaintance, equally astonished at, and convinced of, the efficacy of my Powders, solicited my friendship as an inducement for me to accompany him into his own country, in order to dispense my medicine in it. Nor had he much trouble to gain my consent. he talked to me---of humanity, of religion; and those grand principles ever have had, and ever shall have, the most powerful influence over me. Besides, he was a sincere, an affectionate friend---what could I refuse him?

Determined to fulfil this office, but without derogating from a kind of decorum which my birth, and my rank in the army, seemed to render necessary, I engaged a man named *Le Rat*, who practised surgery, and brought him over to London, in the month of December, 1769. *I imagined it to be his first appearance there*; but as he was to be nothing more than my Agent, I was satisfied with his promises of being tractable, and obedient.

Under the above name, I obtained a Patent from his Britannic Majesty for the exclusive composition, and sale, of my Medicine called the **POUDRE UNIQUE.** This man, however, whom I had sufficiently *qualified* for what he thus obtained, was under a previous agreement not to administer the Powder but according to my directions; and in case of accidents, to give me an account of them, that my advice might serve to him as a law.

Thus it was, that in the year 1770, the said *Le Rat* took under his care the foldiers in the Barracks at Kensington; where he cured SIXTY-SEVEN of the Queen's Light Horse, several of whom had been declared *incurable*, as it appears by the following certificates:

C E R T I F I C A T E.

We, COLONEL,
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL,
MAJOR,

OF the Queen's Light Dragoons, do hereunto sign our names, to certify, that Dr. Le Rat has cured several dragoons of this regiment, of various complicated disorders, particularly some who were turned out of several Hospitals thought incurable.

As a testimony of the utility and efficacy of this Powder, we highly recommend it for the benefit of the Public; and think we are obliged in conscience to give Dr. Le Rat this certificate, to do him the justice he deserves.

J. BURGOYNE, Colonel.
WM. HARCOURT, Lt. Col.
RT. KINGSTON, Major.

C E R T I F I C A T E.

THESE are to certify, that I *John Westminkett*, of the Queen's Light Dragoons, commanded by Colonel John Burgoyne, and in Captain Robert Williams's Troop, came before one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex and City of Westminster, and have made oath, that I am perfectly cured of a complication of disorders of many years standing, for which I had the best advice that could be given or procured; particularly was salivated five different times, in five different Hospitals in London, and turned out of each, thought incurable, and was reduced so low, that every one that saw me gave me over for dead: but by taking Dr. Le Rat's *POUDRE UNIQUE*, I am perfectly cured, and am now at Kensington Barracks, doing my duty,
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by attending his Majesty, and the rest of the Royal Family; the truth of which may be heard, or known, by enquiring at the above place.

JOHN WESTMINKETT.

Westminster,
Sworn before me this 4th
Day of January, 1771, }
JOHN GOODCHILD.

ATTESTATION UPON OATH.

I JOHN PRYOR, of the Queen's Light Dragoons, commanded by Colonel John Burgoyne, and Serjeant in Capt. Robert Williams's Troop, do voluntarily make oath, that I am perfectly cured of an universal Rheumatism, with a total swelling, by the **POUDRE UNIQUE**, after every other method had failed.

JOHN PRYOR.

Surry, Jan. 26, 1771, }
Sworn before me, }
THOMAS DAWSON.

Such multiplied instances of success, thus publicly announced, seemed to claim the attention of princes, of ministers, and of other persons of distinction; who readily acquiesced in a proposal made to them by the *Sieur Le Rat*, of opening a charitable subscription. A copy of the plan of this I am happy in now presenting to my readers, that the respectable personages may be known, who interested themselves for the public welfare, as well as the sums which they had separately allotted for that purpose.

Doctor *LE RAT*, of *Newman-street, Oxford-Road*, proposes a Subscription, on the following conditions:

I. **EVERY** Subscriber is at liberty to subscribe for the number of patients he shall think proper, at Two Guineas *per Annum* for each patient.

II. **Dr.**

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II. Dr. Le Rat will have a large Hall for the rendezvous of the patients, where he will judge of their different cases, and order the administration of the Powder.

III. Dr. Le Rat will close the Subscription as soon as there shall be Three Hundred Subscribers; his other avocations not permitting him to undertake a greater number.

IV. The Powder Unique of Dr. Le Rat has the property to cure the Evil, Scurvy, Rheumatism, Sciatic, old Ulcers, and every degree of the Venereal Disorder, the most complicated, even those that are thought incurable, as it is testified by all those that have taken his Powders.

V. The number of patients will be divided into different classes, as it shall appear necessary, and all proper attendance given them.

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His R. H. the Duke of Gloucester, - - - - -	21	0	0
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Major R. Kingston, - - - - -	4	4	0
Captain Walmesley, Qns. Lt. Dns. - - - - -	2	2	0
Mr. Cunyngnam, - - - - -	4	4	0
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T. Graham, - - - - -	4	4	0
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Mr. Ed. Foley, - - - - -	2	2	0
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The execution of this undertaking, which was projected, and carried on, by the *Sieur Le Rat*, I had greatly at heart. Not without real sorrow, therefore, did I at length discover that it was out of his power either to replace the deposits, or to put in execution the salutary purpose for which they had been made.

From this circumstance, and several others more disgraceful still, I found that the *Sieur Le Rat* was a man by no means suited for me, *especially in London*; and I determined to dissolve my connection with him, and to dismiss him.

This step was necessary; and it was not without trouble, without perplexity, and without making certain sacrifices, that I prevailed with him to relinquish the Patent of Exclusive Privilege, which I had obtained from his Britannick Majesty in the name of this man; who, too happy in obtaining from me an annual stipend which he did not deserve, resigned and transferred to me, in reality, and without reserve, every seeming right he might have to the possession of the Secret, to

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the sale of the Powders, and to the Profits which might accrue from his past administration of it, under my directions.

Thus restored to the possession of the Patent, and to all the privileges resulting from it, I remained for some time uncertain as to the choice of a person, to whom I might entrust the distribution of the *POUDRE UNIQUE*; and indeed my scruples were not a little heightened by the treatment I had experienced from my late Agent. In this dilemma, I heard of Mr. *Seymour, an Apothecary in Jermyn-street*, who had been completely and radically cured, by the use of the *POUDRE UNIQUE*, of a complication of disorders, which he himself enumerates in Case XVIII. of his Pamphlet, under the appellation of a Person of the Faculty, who had recourse to it on the twenty-third of September, 1771. The cure was indeed surprising; and it stands confirmed by a declaration, made upon oath by Captain Mackay, of which the following is an exact Copy:

DECLARATION UPON OATH.

SAMUEL MACKAY, Esq; Surveyor-General of his Majesty's Woods in Canada, maketh oath, That he, this deponent, was some time in the month of November, in the year 1771, in company with the Chevalier John Mouchet de Godernaux, Mr. Thomas Seymour, of Jermyn-street, St. James's-Market, in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, and this deponent's brother, and others, when the said Mr. Seymour then declared in the presence and hearing of this deponent and the several other persons aforesaid, that he, the said Thomas Seymour, was, by the use of the *POUDRE UNIQUE*, prepared by the said Chevalier de Godernaux, cured of a violent paralytic shock that affected one side of his head and face, which almost deprived him of the sight of one of his eyes, and that the same Powder had likewise digested and entirely dispersed a hardness he had in one of his testicles; and that the said Mr. Seymour

Seymour then and there expressed his thanks to the said Chevalier de Godernaux for such his cure.

SAMUEL MACKAY.

Sworn before me at the
Public Office in Symonds'
Inn, May 26, 1774.
EDWARD MONTAGUE.

Mr. Seymour, in consequence of having received such signal service himself from the POUDRE UNIQUE, was induced to exert every effort by which I might be prevailed with to allow him the disposal of it. I was *obliged* to have an Assistant; and this man appeared to me the more qualified for my purpose, as his own experience was an elogium upon the Medicine; and as, moreover, being an established apothecary, there was reason to suppose that he would attend to the operations of it with more skill, while, by his situation, he might be better enabled than another person to give an account of its efficacy to the public.

If these motives inclined me to put my whole confidence in Mr. *Seymour*, there were others which still suspended my resolution.

I knew that the POUDRE UNIQUE is a remedy altogether incompatible with the physical drugs; and I was fearful lest Mr. *Seymour* should deviate, in this point, from my practice, by blending with it the use of other prescriptions, for the advantage of his shop.

Besides, I chose to remain sole master of the composition and administration of my medicine; and I apprehended that an apothecary in practice would be desirous to know the formation of it, or that he would not consent to be guided in the use of it, as the *Sieur Le Rat* had always been.

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In fine, I determined, that whoever should become my Agent, should fulfil the engagements which *Le Rat* had entered into, on receiving the Subscriptions above enumerated.

I had not communicated these obstacles to Mr. *Seymour*, when, from his eager desire of obtaining a connection with me, he instantly, and without hesitation, of his own accord removed them; and that I might be totally satisfied, he engaged, on his word of honour, and before witnesses, to adhere to the following articles;

“I. **T**HAT he would not administer the medicine but according to the simple manner which I should prescribe to him.

II. That he would never seek for any information as to the ingredients of which the *Powders* are composed, nor, of consequence, as to the manner of preparing them.

III. That immediately after I should have contracted with him, he would advertise in the public papers, that, as the successor of *Le Rat*, he was ready to fulfil the engagements which the other had entered into with the above Subscribers.”

Having no doubt of Mr. *Seymour*'s punctuality in complying with these preliminary obligations, from the accounts my friends gave me of his probity, on the 26th of September, 1771, I entered into a contract with him; the principal conditions of which, are simply as follow:

“I. **T**HAT he should be my sole Agent in London, for the sale and administration of the *POUDRE UNIQUE*.

II. That he should use no *Powders* but such as he had received from me; and of consequence, that, whenever he might be in want of them, he would give me notice; so that

that I might have time to prepare for him whatever quantity he might think necessary.

III. That of the Profits accruing from the Cures which he might effect by the **POUDRE UNIQUE**, the said *Seymour* should furnish me with an account every three months, in order to be equally divided between himself and me."

These conditions he accepted ; we subscribed them ; and of consequence I supplied him with the following doses of the Powder, at the different periods thereto prefixed.

1771. September,	-	-	-	60 Doses
October,	-	-	-	200
November,	-	-	-	0
December	-	-	-	0
1772. January,	-	-	-	416
February,	-	-	-	0
March,	-	-	-	224
April,	-	-	-	125
May,	-	-	-	300
June,	-	-	-	0
July,	-	-	-	400

In all, during the first eleven months, - 1725 doses.

It is by these doses, which I delivered successively to him for sale, and by my directions, which he invariably followed, that Mr. *Seymour*, for eleven months, accomplished the greatest number of the astonishing cures mentioned in his pamphlet. Without dispute, therefore, I have a right to claim the merit of them ; as Mr. *Seymour* himself acknowledges them to have been the effect of the **POUDRE UNIQUE** ; and as, by comparing the dates of those proofs of his success, they evidently correspond with the different periods at which I furnished him with the above-mentioned doses.

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After, in fact, stripping his pamphlet, most of the cures to be found in it, are dated as follow :

		Cures.
1771.	Septem. from Case 18 to 21	4
	Octob. from ditto 22 to 36	15
	Novem. from ditto 37 to 40	4
	Decem. from ditto 41 to 43 and 1 in case 64	4
1772.	Jan. from ditto 44 to 59 and 3 in case 1	19
	Feb. from ditto 60 to 74 and 1 in case 200	15
	March, from ditto 75 to 87 and 1 in case 12	14
	April, from ditto 88 to 93 and 2 in case 17 & 170	8
	May, from ditto 94 to 102 and 2 in case 1 & 183	11
	June, from ditto 103 to 110 and 2 in case 127 & 141	19
	July, from ditto 111 to 113 and 1 in case 13	4
	Aug. from ditto 114 to 116 and 2 in case 7 & 14	7
Total of cures performed within eleven months		115

On what pretence, then, can Mr. *Seymour* make a boast of having *improved* the *POUDRE UNIQUE*? He will not say, that it was done during the above eleven months; when, in the whole course of this time, he had recourse to me, in order to provide him with the quantities for which he had occasion, and with which he performed *one hundred and fifteen* Extraordinary Cures; the majority of the two hundred that he glories, and with truth, in having been the instrument of accomplishing, and that I, as the person who composed the *Powder*, as the person who supplied Mr. *Seymour*, and, who constantly guided him by my directions, have a still greater right to attribute as my own.

If, in agreeing to these facts, thus circumstantially brought to evidence, it should be alledged that it was at this precise period he began to *improve* them, with equal ease, in this respect also, could I convict him of infidelity.

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If Mr. *Seymour*, in the month of August, 1772, was in fact qualified to *improve* the POUDRE UNIQUE, he must have been acquainted with the ingredients of which it is compounded, and with the mode in which it is prepared. But who can even imagine any such thing, when it shall be known, that, finding myself under a necessity to take a journey from London to Paris, on the 23d of August, 1772, Mr. *Seymour* retarded my departure, by requesting from me such a supply of Powders as might be sufficient to answer every demand which might be made during my absence. His request was just; and, ever faithful to my engagements, I delivered to him, on the 21st and 22d days of the same month of August, *Two Thousand and Five Hundred Doses*, which, to him, were doubtless well worth the different instances of success, which compose the remainder of his pamphlet, and of which the dates, from an accurate extract of them, seem to stand thus:

1772.	September,	-	-	-	-	-	5 Cures.
	October,	-	-	-	-	-	6
	November,	-	-	-	-	-	4
	December,	-	-	-	-	-	9
1773.	January,	-	-	-	-	-	4
	February,	-	-	-	-	-	1
	March,	-	-	-	-	-	6
	April,	-	-	-	-	-	9
	May,	-	-	-	-	-	13
	June,	-	-	-	-	-	3
	July,	-	-	-	-	-	9
	August,	-	-	-	-	-	9
	September,	-	-	-	-	-	4
	October,	-	-	-	-	-	0
	November,	-	-	-	-	-	1
	December,	-	-	-	-	-	4

Total of cures, in the course of sixteen months, 87

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Have I not a right to claim the honour of these other eighty-seven cures still; incontestably as they answer to the doses of the *POUDRE UNIQUE* with which I supplied Mr. *Seymour*, previous to my departure for Paris?

If in reality, according to the first and second lists, he performed *One Hundred and Fifteen cures* with the *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-five doses*, which I delivered to him from September, 1771, to July 1772; is it not more than a moral certainty, that the *Two Thousand and Five Hundred doses* which he received from me toward the close of the month of August, 1772, were more than sufficient to establish the *Eighty Seven cures*, of which he so highly vaunts, from September, 1772, to December, 1773? And when it is thus proved, that, till the expiration of the year 1773, Mr. *Seymour* never employed any doses but what I had furnished him with, *if even ALL of those he has employed*; how, immediately after, (that is, at the commencement of 1774,) has he the assurance to advertise a *POUDRE UNIQUE*, *in its present highly improved state*?

Were not such repeated successes---successes, too, for the most part so astonishing, and of which Mr. *Seymour* partook the glory in common with myself, while he has never yet given me any just account of the profits accruing from them,---were not these, I say, sufficient to gratify both his vanity and his avarice? and could I have expected that, moreover, he would attempt to deprive me of the Public Confidence, by scrupling not to assert that he had *improved MY POWDER*? Here with regret I find myself obliged to explain to the Public how much I have been deceived in the faith I put in Mr. *Seymour*.

I shall not dwell upon the wretched use he made, during the last journey I made to Paris, of the power I left with him to regulate my domestic concerns; nor shall I repeat the unbecoming proposals which his avarice induced him

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to make to me, on the subject of the POUDRE UNIQUE, since my return to London. It is sufficient for me, that in both particulars he has seen his error. In the former, he doubtless imagined, that I had finally taken leave of London; and he has beheld me return to it. In the latter, he thought that misfortune would subject me to his terms; and he has found my soul incapable of being biassed by his sordid principles.

I shall content myself with representing to the Public, that Mr. *Seymour* having violated, and continuing every day to violate, all the articles of the engagement he had entered into with me, relative to the distribution of the POUDRE UNIQUE, I have thought it my duty to break all connection with him; and this, still more for the advantage of the Public, than for my own private interest. Of this point it is necessary that I should lay incontestable evidence before the tribunal of the Public, whose esteem and confidence it is alike my study to deserve.

By the *Preliminary Articles*, which Mr. *Seymour* promised to execute,

I. He was not to administer the POUDRE UNIQUE but according to the simple method which I should prescribe to him, and to which I had been indebted for my success, and that of *Le Rat*. This consisted principally in forbidding the use of every other drug, during the administration of my medicine.

Mr. *Seymour*, nevertheless, thought himself at liberty to pursue a different conduct, with a view, no doubt, to the particular benefit of his own shop. Thus, in what he entitles *General Directions*, which are nothing more than a copy of the General Rules I had laid down to him, has he taken care to omit the article by which I prohibited the use of every medicine whatever, during the operation of the POUDRE UNIQUE. Thus, likewise, in the strange plan of *subscription*, proposed

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by him, does he insinuate, that it is sometimes necessary to assist the operation of the *POUDRE UNIQUE* by other drugs, for the particular expence of which, he means that his Subscribers should account to him. Hence it follows, that the method which Mr. *Seymour* pretends to adopt, is in diametrical opposition to mine.

Experience, however, ought to have taught him how dangerous it is to suffer the use of the shop drugs to interfere with that of the *POUDRE UNIQUE*. In order to be convinced of this, it is sufficient to read the *fifteenth* Case in his pamphlet, p. 56 and p. 57, as he has himself laid it down.

On the 23d of February, 1773, he administers the *POUDRE UNIQUE* to a woman dangerously ill. In consequence of this first dose, every bad symptom disappears the very next day; and on the fifth, by its gradual effect, the patient “*appears out of danger.*” At this period, nevertheless, he prescribes certain potions for her, furnished doubtless by himself. “*I ordered her,*” says he, “*a gentle vomit, and an expectorating linctus.*” What is the result of this mixture? Mr. *Seymour* informs us. On the sixth and seventh days the disorder of the woman encreases. “*The sixth day, however, I found her worse, and she continued very indifferent the next day.*” This being the case, he administers a fresh dose of the Powder to her, and she is cured. “*When,*” continues he, “*I gave her a second dose of the Powder, which effected a cure.*”

These are Mr. *Seymour*’s words; let the Public therefore judge what confidence he is entitled to from them, and what he deserves from me; let them judge, likewise, whether I ought, in honour, and in conscience, to suffer him any longer to administer the *POUDRE UNIQUE*.

II. The anxiety which I have always felt that the Subscribers to the above-mentioned plan should have their desires accomplished,

complished, has repeatedly, but in vain, induced me to exert my endeavours, that, agreeably to his engagement, previous to our connexion, he would publicly declare himself willing to fulfil their charitable intentions. This he has all along absolutely declined. It will not avail him to alledge, that at length he has adopted my design, by the Subscription which he proposes in p. 49, of his pamphlet; for in that I behold nothing but a confirmation of his treachery. The plan there offered, is indeed *new* and *singular*, and allows no privilege whatever to the illustrious and respectable personages who had benevolently contributed to the former. This was my object; this was his engagement: and by eluding the one, he has manifestly violated the other.

Of consequence it follows, that of all the preliminary articles, the only one Mr. *Seymour* has fulfilled, is that by which he became bound never to enquire into the ingredients of which the POUDRE UNIQUE is composed; and for his fidelity in this article I am solely indebted to his firm persuasion that he should never be able to prevail with me to give him the smallest information about it.

Mr. *Seymour*, the palpable violator of the preliminary articles, has not been in any degree more punctual in fulfilling those of our subsequent contract.

I. He was my agent, and, as such, had engaged to sell the POUDRE UNIQUE, (and that only) *which he received from me*; yet, in his late pamphlet, p. 6, of the preface, he expressly declares, "that he makes use of the POUDRE UNIQUE, *in its highly improved state.*"

If he thus qualifies the doses which I delivered to him, he imposes upon the Public; for I never yet have believed the POUDRE UNIQUE to be capable of improvement.

If he means to have it understood, that by *altering* the doses which I supplied him with, he thinks he has *improved*

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them ; then, on the one hand, he acknowledges, that he has infringed the clause of his contract with me, which obliges him to administer the *POUDRE UNIQUE*, as he shall have received it out of my hands ; and, on the other, regardless of the public indignation, he has the audacity to declare, that he wantonly tampers with the health, and perhaps the life, of his patients, by offering them a *spurious Poudre Unique*. The *improvement*, in truth, be it what it may, does not render the Medicine more effectually the same with that, which, under the administration of *Le Rat*, and *Myself*, was attended with constant success ; nor the same with the *Four Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-Eight* doses, which he received from me, and by which he accomplished, as I have already made it appear, the Two Hundred astonishing* cures enumerated in his pamphlet*. It is evident, therefore, that Mr. *Seymour*, by advertising *The Poudre Unique Improved*, deceives the Public, while he violates his contract with me.

II. According to another article of this contract, he was bound to deliver to me, every three months, an account of the cures performed by the *POUDRE UNIQUE*, in order that the profits thence arising might be equally divided between us. Yet, while he publicly acknowledges, that in the course of twenty-seven, or twenty-eight months, in which he had administered it, it effected at least Two Hundred extraordinary cures, not to mention some hundred others, which are to be found in his journal ("*selected from among several hundreds,*" as he himself expresses it, p. 53.) he has never once given

* If Mr. *Seymour* was at all acquainted with the composition of the *POUDRE UNIQUE*, why, previous to my journey to Paris, did he urge me to deposit my Secret, sealed up, in the hands of a *Banker in London*, lest death, or any accident should prevent my return? This insidious request I declined, though I scrupled not to promise that I would lodge it, as I thought still *more safely*, in the hands of a *Notary Public in Paris*, that Mr. *Seymour* might, at all events, through the medium of my relations in France, be supplied with it in the same manner as he had hitherto been by myself. Unfortunately for this gentleman, however, his conduct at the above particular crisis, rendered my intention abortive.

me an account of what profits they may have produced, notwithstanding the repeated applications I have made to him on that subject; thus reserving to himself the share which accrued to me, and even the intrinsic value of the Four Thousand, four Hundred, and Twenty-eight doses, with which I entrusted him.

So many proofs of infidelity on the part of Mr. *Seymour*, have at length induced me to appeal to the Court of Chancery; from whose equity I promise myself a reparation adequate to the justice of my cause, and to the enormity of my wrongs.

In the mean while, I have determined no longer to furnish Mr. *Seymour* with a single dose of the POUDRE UNIQUE; from a reasonable apprehension of the dangers to which I should expose the Public, were I to suffer the future distribution of it to pass through his hands. He would “*improve*” it, without doubt, or, to give this expression its true sense, he would *alter* it; and after being always attended, *in its primitive state*, with the greatest success, I should infallibly find myself exposed, by his treachery, to the reproaches which his *adulteration*, and *improper administration* of it, would naturally excite and deserve.

I therefore deem myself obliged, in honour, and in conscience, to acquaint the Public, equally for *their* interest as for *my own*, that every thing which Mr. *Seymour* may dispense, under the name of *Poudre Unique*, *in its present improved state*, is, and can be, nothing but a COUNTERFEIT, made up and sold in direct violation of the Letters Patent granted by his Britannic Majesty; that it is alike uncertain whether the effects of this *Powder*, *in its altered state*, may be beneficial or injurious; and that the *Genuine Poudre Unique*, which I continue to sell, as Proprietor of the Secret, and of his Majesty's Patent, is the same with that by which I enjoyed so much success in Paris,

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ris, by which the *Sieur Le Rat* obtained so much honour in London, and of which *Mr. Seymour* has received from me, at different times, the doses whereby he performed the Two Hundred astonishing cures mentioned in his pamphlet.

Equally, therefore, is it against *Mr. Seymour*, and all the dangerous instruments he may call in to his assistance, that I here present a copy of the declaration I have made on that subject :

A F F I D A V I T.

JOHAN MOUCHET DE GODERNAUX, of No. 82, Newman-Street, Oxford-Road, in the county of Middlesex, maketh oath, that the secret of the *POUDRE UNIQUE* is the property of this deponent ; and that he, this deponent, did not, at any time or times whatsoever, communicate to *Thomas Seymour* the secret of its composition. And further saith, that the agreement made and entered into by and between this deponent and the said *Thomas Seymour*, was only to authorise and empower him, the said *Thomas Seymour*, to sell and administer this deponent's *Powders*. And, this deponent further saith, that in and by the said Articles of Agreement so entered into by and between this deponent and the said *Thomas Seymour*, as aforesaid, he, this deponent, was to furnish the said *Thomas Seymour* with the *POUDRE UNIQUE*, from time to time, as he, the said *Thomas Seymour* should have occasion to dispose of ; he, the said *Mr. Seymour*, allowing to this deponent proper time to prepare the same, and in consideration thereof, the said *Thomas Seymour* obliged himself by the said Articles of Agreement, to pay to this deponent, half the profits arising from the sale and administering the *POUDRE UNIQUE*.

JOHAN MOUCHET DE GODERNAUX.

Sworn at the Public Office in
Symonds'-Inn, the 7th day of
June, 1774, before T. CADDON.

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The conduct which I observed in this respect with Mr. *Seymour*, has not been confined to him : I have uniformly observed it with every different person whom I have employed to administer the **POUDRE UNIQUE** ; and to this constant attention on my part, to prepare it myself, I attribute the uninterrupted series of success which has every where accompanied the administration of it.

The most flattering prospects have never induced me to communicate the secret of it at Paris. When I introduced the use of it at Brussels, in Germany, in Poland, in Russia, in Italy, &c. the persons who carried it thither, or who distributed it, all guided solely by my instructions, administered none but the doses which they received from me as they had occasion for them ; and by these they inform me that they have obtained the most honourable testimonies of applause.

Thus it is that the *Sieur Le Berthon* acted, when, at the recommendation of our common friends, I appointed him my agent at Brussels. The experiments which he there made in the Military Hospitals, and the success with which they were crowned, are manifested by the following certificates, translated from the originals in French :

SUBSTANCE of a CERTIFICATE, of a Remarkable CURE of the EVIL, complicated with the Venereal Disease.

THIS day, the 7th of September, 1772, appeared before me, the under-signed Notary Public, residing in this city of Brussels ; and in presence of the witnesses hereafter named, Peter Rosset, a grenadier, in Captain Dubuiffon's company, belonging to the Marquis of Deynse's regiment, who declares, that on the 8th of March, 1772, he was admitted into the Royal Military Hospital at Brussels, on account of an inveterate Evil, which appeared in two prodigious hard swellings
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in his neck, so that he could neither turn it, nor stoop his head ; he was at the same time afflicted with a very bad Venereal Complaint, which rendered him incapable of walking. In this condition he was put under the care of Mr. Berthon, where, after taking, by his directions, ten doses only of the *POUDRE UNIQUE*, his swellings were entirely reduced, and he was very soon afterwards able to return to duty. He further declares, that he has never since had the least appearance of either of those complaints."

The above solemn declaration was made on the aforesaid day and date, in the presence of the Sieurs Joffe Ledineurs, likewise Notary Public, and James Defoer ; as also in the presence of the under-signed,

A. D. VAN DEN EYNDE, Notarius.

CERTIFICATE FROM BRUSSELS.

Dated *January 24, 1773.*

"**T**HE Colonel Commandant of the Marquis of Deynse's regiment, did on the day of the date hereof, being eight months after the above-mentioned cure was performed, order the said Peter Rosset to be brought before him, and the rest of the officers of that regiment, and he then appeared to them perfectly cured of his former inveterate disorders. To confirm the authenticity of the fact, to the satisfaction of the Public, they then authorised the said Mr. Berthon, to publish the attestation ; that the great utility of a Medicine, by which the above and several other cures were performed in the said Military Hospital, might be universally known."

(Signed) Baron DE VIGNEULLE, Colonel.
DUBUISSON, Captain.

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From every thing above advanced it is evident, that the POU DRE UNIQUE has been attended with astonishing success wherever I have introduced it ; that in such cases as I did not act in person, I have taken care the persons who did act for me, should distribute no doses but those which they received from me, and should administer them according to my method ; that, of consequence, I have both the ability and the privilege, to attribute to myself all the wonderful cures, of which my agents have ever taken the opportunity to make their boast,

If from a love a humanity, therefore, I am determined to dismiss those Agents, on account of their substituting in the room of my Medicine (for the effects of which I am answerable) a *pretended Poudre Unique improved*, whose consequences are at least to be dreaded ; I have doubtless a right to flatter myself that the Public, now they are instructed as to their real interest, will honour me alone with their confidence ; seeing that I alone am Proprietor of the POU DRE UNIQUE ; that I alone am acquainted with the composition of it ; that I alone enjoy all the privileges resulting from his Britannick Majesty's Patent ; and that of consequence, a regard for the general welfare alone prevents me from furnishing this *Powder*, which has performed so many wonders, under the administration of those persons to whom I formerly entrusted it.

The *Genuine POU DRE UNIQUE*, will, for the future, be sold by me, in Dufour's-Court, Broad-Street, Soho ; also by my special appointment, at Mr. GRANT's, the King's-Arms, Bridges-Street, Covent-Garden ; and no where else in London. For the further security of the Public, every Dose which shall be delivered from thence, will be sealed with my arms, and signed with my name.

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There, a surgeon, who will be guided solely by my directions, will administer it, and punctually attend to its operations.

There, without enquiring into what is become of the Funds of the former Subscription, I engage to fulfil the charitable directions of the Nobility and Gentry, who contributed to the Plan proposed by the *Sieur Le Rat*. I will adhere to the *first* Article of that plan, so far as it relates to the sums which at that time the Subscribers had respectively deposited; and if this attention, which is at least just on my part, shall confirm them in their reliance on my integrity and honour, and in their opinion of the efficacy of my medicine, my utmost wish is gratified.

While I beg leave, however, to decline receiving any farther Subscriptions, I cannot conclude without giving notice, that the Poor, properly recommended, will at all times be cured *gratis* of the disorders for which I have already declared the *POUDRE UNIQUE* a certain specific.

PROPER.

P R O P E R T I E S

OF THE

POUDRE UNIQUE.

I CONSIDER it as unworthy of my character to descend to a species of quackery, by producing a remedy as universal, because I know it to be possessed of infallible and surprising properties in distempers which have hitherto defied all the efforts of Medicine. Desirous that my discretion shall keep pace with my sincerity, I will not attribute to my *Powder* any virtues but those which experience has confirmed to me; nor will I deviate from my fixed resolution, that my name shall never be sacrificed to the purposes of imposture. I respect the Public too highly to subject them, without hopes of success, to a regimen which cannot but be disagreeable, when, in the end, there is no relief to be expected from it.

As *infallible*, I therefore prescribe the **POUDRE UNIQUE** against the **KING's EVIL**; against the **VENEREAL DISEASE** in all its stages, and without having recourse either to caustics, or to manual operation; against the **SCURVY**; against the **PUTRID SORE THROAT**; against the **ERYSIPELAS**; against the **PLEURISY**; against the **BLOODY FLUX**; against the **FISTULA**; against **OLD ULCERS**; against **OBSTRUCTIONS**; against the **RHEUMATISM**; against **SWELLINGS**

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and INDOLENT TUMOURS; against the AGUE; against the PURPLE and PUTRID FEVERS; against the MILK FEVER in women; against WORMS in children; and against the YAWS in negroes.

As a Medicine of *almost certain advantage* I recommend it against the APOPLEXY, and against the PALSY; whether by way of prevention, before those distempers appear, or afterwards, in order to stop the progress, or to remove the *cause* of them. From certain experience I likewise know it to be highly serviceable to *Girls at the age of puberty*; and to *Women at a certain period of life*; as also against the GOUT, the LEPROSY, and *all Fevers whatever*, besides those I have already mentioned.

Though it is my intention to enable every person who shall have occasion for the POUDRE UNIQUE, to administer it to himself without any farther assistance; yet, however certain, and even infallible, the method may be which I am about to prescribe, it is necessary to inform the Public, that an able Surgeon will constantly attend, whose secrecy and attention may be relied on, and who, while he gives me an account of the progressive state of the patients under his care, will be guided wholly by my directions.

In general, it is necessary to be known, that during the operation of the POUDRE UNIQUE, for whatever disorder it may be used, to let blood is highly dangerous, as well as to use other drugs, especially those of an oily or spirituous nature, which, by stopping up the pores, would prevent the effect of the Powder by perspiration.

GENERAL

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

For taking a **COURSE** of the

P O U D R E U N I Q U E.

THE quantity in one paper is the proper dose for a grown person, or any one above fifteen years old, except of the most weak or delicate constitution; in which case two thirds, or even the half of a paper may be sufficient. The usual dose for a child from one to three years old, is a quarter of a paper; from three to six, one third; from six to nine, the half; from nine to twelve, two thirds; and from twelve to fifteen, three parts in four of a paper.

In general, the dose ought to be taken in a morning fasting, in less than half a tea-spoonful of honey, drinking a tumbler glassful of cold water immediately after it. In an hour after it is taken, the patient is to drink three parts, or a whole pint basin-full of warm broth, without fat; or the like quantity of gruel; or any sort of tea, except green, which is prejudicial to the nerves; and in another hour after, a second basin of the like, or of stronger broth, with or without bread, as most agreeable: after the last basin, the patient may eat as soon as he pleases. The diet should, in the days of taking, be of easy digestion; moderate seasonings are not improper, avoiding, however, especially on the days of taking the Powder, strong liquors, vinegar, and other acids, cheese, meats or fish that have been long salted; and in disorders where a continuance of the Medicine for a length of time is necessary, the greater abstinence with respect to these articles the better.

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The *Powder* is most conveniently mixed with a knife, upon the paper wherein it is enclosed : it may likewise be taken in any sort of jelly, thick fyrup, or roasted apple. Where the patient cannot take it in either of these ways, it may, after being mixed in honey, and at any hour of the day or night, be taken diluted with about half a spoonful of water ; which method of giving it, has happily succeeded on some extraordinary occasions, as is to be seen among the cases.

If the patient should be sick after the dose is taken, a spoonful or two of cold water drunk occasionally, will for the most part afford relief ; but if that should not be attended with success, going out into the air, or drinking half a pint of mild porter or ale, or some white wine and water, scarce ever fails to remove the sickness, which is a sure symptom of acidity or bile existing in the stomach. Even in cases where the *Powder* has been vomited up within an hour after being taken, it has nevertheless proved successful.

The *Powder* no doubt has the most agreeable and best effect, where it occasions no sickness ; and operates, as it most commonly does, six or seven times by stool on the days of taking ; and when the body afterwards continues moderately open, attended with a free discharge of urine, the cures are soonest effected. On the contrary, if it does not operate five or six times on the days of taking, and the patient has not a laxative stool or two every day between the doses, they must be procured by taking a simple clyster, a little manna, or a few salts. The Epsom and other salts, diluted in tea, are indeed the only shop-drugs which ought to be made use of during the operation of the *POUDRE UNIQUE*. The above precaution is more particularly to be attended to during the first and second dose, as, during the third and fourth, it is seldom necessary.

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The operation is generally not only in the most kindly manner by stool and urine, but chiefly by insensible perspiration, and without danger of catching cold. On the contrary, a single dose is sufficient to cure a recent cold, and often within the space of twenty-four hours after taking the medicine. It also most readily removes the bad consequences of such accidents when they have been neglected, so that there is no confinement required even on the day it is taken, especially after the free operation by stool is over, which is frequently in a few hours. In the coldest weather, while the body keeps open, notwithstanding there may be a rash, or other eruption on the skin, exercise, being found by repeated experience to be both safe and useful, is therefore recommended, either in a carriage, on horseback, or on foot; as is also the motion excited by friction on parts disabled, or in a paralytic state.

The general rule for repeating the *Powder* is founded on the nature of its effects, which have already been explained in the account of its properties; and agreeably thereto, the distances to be observed between each dose, are as follow:

A second dose is to be taken at the end of a week from the first; a third, at the end of the next fortnight; and a fourth, at the end of three weeks more; which FOUR DOSES make up ONE REGULAR COURSE.

Though this medicine is commonly taken to the best advantage at those distances, yet, if the first dose does not operate sufficiently by stool, a second should not be taken till the end of a fortnight, in which case the dose is to be continued at that distance to the end of the Course; after which, it is adviseable to repeat it once in three weeks or a month, or even at greater distances, till the Cure is completed. As the intervals between the doses are at all times so considerable, it should in general be observed, that the good effects of the

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Powder are more perceptible when it is taken in the full dose, but more especially when the distances become so great.

In some constitutions, the *Powder*, when taken in a morning, does not operate by stool in less than five or six hours or more. To remedy that inconvenience, the patient may afterwards by supping early, take the dose at bed-time, drinking the usual quantity of water only after it, having in readiness some water by the bed-side, in case it should be wanted. By taking the medicine in this manner, it is generally still longer before it produces the effect by stool; there is rarely any sickness or disturbance in the night; and it may quite as well be worked off in the morning with broth, tea, gruel, &c. without hindrance of business.

When the *Powders* are made use of for the Ague (wherein it never fails of a cure), the dose must be taken half an hour before the fit comes on.

It is also necessary, in Venereal disorders, to take one *Powder* every fifth day, allowing four days to intervene between.

The particular disorders which require a Course of the *Powder*, are as follow :

The Jaundice,	Old Ulcers,
The Scurvy,	The Milk Fever,
The Itch,	The Apoplexy,
The Erysipelas,	The Palsy,
The Pleurisy,	The Gout,
The Bloody Flux,	The Leprosy,
The Fistula,	The Sciatic,
The Rheumatism,	

PARTICULAR DIRECTIONS.

EVERY Distemper which is not mentioned in these Particular Directions, ought to be treated according to the General Directions, and be subjected to a Course of Four Doses.

In general, ten or twelve doses are sufficient to cure the most obstinate, and the most complicated **VENEREAL DISEASE.** In such cases, the Powder ought to be taken every fifth day, leaving an interval of four days from one dose to the other. If, during that interval, it should not operate by stool, and the body should not be laxative, a clyster, a little manna, or a few salts, are necessary, as explained in the General Directions; but this ought never to be practised unless in the intervals, and by no means on those days in which the Powder is taken.

As the cure of the **KING's EVIL** is more tedious, so the Powder ought only to be taken once a-week; and if the body be not open regularly every day during the operation, the same methods must be taken as those which I have pointed out in the General Directions. Diseases of this kind are usually accompanied with sores and ulcers; in which case, it is necessary that they should be dressed every morning with an ointment, of which, at the close of this Pamphlet, I shall with pleasure communicate the ingredients.

When this distemper is only in the glands, let their size be ever so great, no application is requisite; the use of the Powder alone being sufficient to dissolve them.

In the **AGUE**, the Powder is to be taken half an hour before the fit. One dose seldom fails to be effectual; but it is

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proper that another should be taken eight days after, in order to be certain of a complete cure.

In the PUTRID, PURPLE, and MALIGNANT FEVER, and in the PLEURISY, the Powder is to be taken on the second or third day of the distemper, fasting. If it should happen, that it had been neglected to give the Powder after the time prescribed; and if, by that neglect, the patient should be in any danger, and even reduced to the last extremity; in such case, it must be diluted with a little honey and water, and the Patient made to swallow it. I have seen persons, who, after having been given up, were restored to life by this method,

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[*The following are some of the most Remarkable CASES, selected from among Several Hundreds in the Register-book, and from those that were added in the last three Years. A few Instances of the Cures in PUTRID CASES are first mentioned, as being Disorders that are the most immediately alarming and dangerous, as well as of the most contagious Nature.*]

The following Persons were severally, at the times specified, effectually cured of a very Putrid Sore Throat, by One Dose of the Poudre Unique: each of them was easy in the Throat, if not entirely cured of the complaint within twenty-four hours after taking the dose.

C A S E S I. to VI. *Putrid or Malignant Sore Throat.*

IN the month of January, 1772, an apprentice to a gentleman of the faculty near Golden-Square. A gentlewoman, at the Right Hon. the Earl of Galloway's, in Charles Street, St. James's Square: and the son of Mrs. Bevan, at the Nag's Head livery Stables, in Swallow-Street. On the 22d of May, 1772, the earl of Dunmore's cook, in Berkley-Street, Berkley-Square. The 20th of March, 1773, Mrs. Harrison's niece, of St. James's-Market: And on the 11th of September, 1773, the servant maid of Mr. Eaton, attorney, in Jermyn-Street. Exclusive of these, we have numerous instances of the like success from the Powder, in this hazardous disorder *.

* Also on the most violent attack from a recent Cold, in dangerous Quinsseys, the suffocating Catarrh, Phrensy, &c. it has on every occasion proved equally successful, with the casual use of the Revulsive Cataplasin, the dose being given as soon as possible, after the usual and generally necessary previous evacuations mentioned in the Particular Directions.

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C A S E VII. *Putrid Sore Throat, and Fever.*

On the 13th of August, 1772, an apothecary near Grosvenor-Square, took a dose of the Powder, for a Putrid sore throat and fever. The next day his throat was well, and the fever left him a few days afterwards.

C A S E VIII. *Putrid Sore Throat, Scarlet Fever, Contraction of the Fingers and Neck, with entire Loss of the Use of the Limbs.*

At Michaelmas, 1772, Miss Gent, twelve years of age, daughter of Mr. Gent, clerk of the timber-yard, St. Martin's-Lane, was so violently seized with a putrid sore throat and fever, that she had not the use either of her arms or legs, even so much as to stand when she was helped out of bed; her fingers were contracted, her head was drawn to one side, nearly down to the shoulder, her skin was of a deep scarlet, and the fever very high. She had for some days been attended by a gentleman of the faculty, and had taken the bark, &c. but without producing the least change in the disorders. She took a dose of the Powder, and the next day her throat became quite easy and well. The contraction of her fingers, every one of which had been drawn into the palms of her hands, was entirely removed, and she could walk across the room, though not able to stand the day before. She was from that time carried abroad every day, notwithstanding the redness of the skin increased, and continued upon her for near a week, about which time the skin peeled off from head to foot. The contraction of the neck remained in the same state for near a week, and gradually, in the course of another week, it entirely disappeared. She took no more than one dose of the Powder.

C A S E IX. *Putrid Sore Throat, Scarlet Fever, with Contraction of the Neck.*

Miss Furnell, aged ten years, daughter of Mr. Furnell, in Bear-Street, Leicester-Fields, in November, 1772, was violently seized with a putrid sore throat, attended with a fever, and universal redness of the skin. The neck was greatly swelled, quite stiff, and so contracted, that her chin was almost drawn to the shoulder. She took two thirds of a paper of the Powder for a dose, which though it operated but little by stool, yet effectually cured her. The day after she took it, her throat

throat was quite easy, the stiffness and contraction of the neck were much abated, but the redness of her skin increased. From that time she drank plentifully of diluting liquors, and was carried abroad every day. Her skin in about a week peeled off, and all her complaints in that space of time were entirely removed.

C A S E X. *Putrid Sore Throat, and Fever.*

Master Caleb Furnell, aged six years, brother to the above young lady, in about a month after his sister's illness, was seized, though not in so violent a manner, with a putrid sore throat. Notwithstanding he had but little fever or redness of the skin, yet the disorder was attended with great lassitude, dejection of spirits, and total loss of appetite. He took one third of a paper for a dose, which operated freely by stool. The next day he was quite easy in his throat, had much better spirits, and a tolerably good appetite: on the same day he was sent to Hammersmith for the benefit of the air; but the fever still continuing upon him, he in a fortnight from the first dose, took a second, which completed his recovery.

C A S E XI. *A very alarming Putrid Sore Throat, and a Tumour on the Wrist. A remarkable Cure.*

Miss Gillam, aged eighteen, daughter of Mr. Gillam, at his majesty's coffee roasting-office, in Lancaster-Court, near St. Martin's-Church, was, in December, 1772, seized with a very dangerous putrid sore throat, attended with a large swelling under both ears, and stiffness of the neck. By taking a dose of the Powder, it operated so effectually as to relieve her in a few hours, and the next day her throat was quite well. The swellings within a week intirely subsided; and an indolent tumour on the wrist, the bigness of a pigeon's egg, with which she had been troubled upwards of six years, was also effectually removed.

C A S E XII. *Putrid Fever.*

The Honourable Captain Shirley's footman, in the Green Park, St. James's, was by a single dose of the Powder, which he took March 25th, 1772, effectually cured of a putrid fever, after having taken many other medicines without success.

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C A S E XIII. *Putrid or Goal Fever, and Bloody Flux.*

A girl of six years of age, the daughter of Mrs. Morton, a poor woman, at No. 10, in little Windmill-Street, St. James's, July 9th, 1772, was brought in her mother's arms to my agent's house, after having lain three weeks in the very worst kind of putrid fever. She was entirely deprived of her strength and senses, had the petechiæ or spots all over her, the largest perhaps ever seen, and of the most dark and livid colour. Her lips and gums were black, parched, and dry, and at times she discharged quantities of blood by stool. She voided a large worm, and the smell of her body was intolerably offensive. In this condition, one third of a paper of the Powder was got down in half a spoonful of water, being first mixed in a little honey. It operated moderately by stool, removed the offensive smell, and no more blood was discharged; the spots gradually changed from black to red, and in a few days disappeared. As she was so much better, she took no more of the Powder, or any other medicine for near a fortnight, when her mother finding her rather drooping and weak, brought her to him a second time; she took a second dose, which effected a cure, and she has ever since continued hearty and well.

C A S E XIV. *Putrid Fever, and Bloody Flux.*

Sir Nicholas Bailey's running footman, in Bond-Street, August, 1772, had for some time been in a very dangerous condition, labouring under a fever of the putrid kind, and bloody flux. By taking two half papers of the Powder, at the distance of three days between each, he was effectually cured, and without any other medicine.

C A S E XV. *Putrid or Goal Fever, with Petechia, and other dangerous Symptoms.*

On the 23d of February, 1773, a gentleman of distinction, one of the benevolent subscribers to the Powder for charitable purposes, desired me to visit a woman, who was very ill of a fever. She had been ailing some days before I sent to her; and, as frequently happens in fevers, it was difficult to determine the kind she had, the inflammatory, nervous, and putrid symptoms were so intermixed. She was first ordered a medicine to open the body, and for three days successively repeated doses of an antimonial fever-powder were given her, which

which at times puked her a little. On the fourth day of attendance, she was delirious, and the signs of putridity were very manifest, her body being covered with petechiæ, or spots of a dark livid colour. Her strength was greatly exhausted, her stools exceedingly offensive, with other bad symptoms; as she had lately been discharged from a prison in the city, after a long confinement for debt. In this dangerous state she took a full dose of the Powder, which operated freely by stool, and soon removed the offensiveness which was before intolerable. She rested well that night, the next morning was quite sensible, and her tongue moist; having taken freely of liquid nourishment; the spots became red, gradually went off, and she was in every respect much better. On the fifth day after taking the powder, though she appeared out of danger, my agent ordered her a gentle vomit, and an expectorating linctus, as she was much troubled with phlegm. On the sixth day, however, she was worse, and continued very indifferent the next day, when she took a second dose of the Powder, which effected a cure *. One of her feet almost the whole time of her illness, looked very black, and was quite numbed and cold.

CASE XVI. *Putrid Fever, with Petechiæ and Peeling off of the Skin.*

Mrs. Pepper, green-grocer, Petty-France, Westminster, in April, 1773, having been for some weeks in a very languishing condition, in a fever, with purple spots all over her body; took a dose of the Powder, with the assistance of which she soon got well. What is remarkable, after her recovery, the skin throughout her body peeled off in large broad scales.

CASE XVII. *Consequences of the Putrid Sore Throat, and Fever.*

Mrs. Gascoigne, wife of Mr. Gascoigne, his majesty's private-lock-smith, in St. Martin's-Lane, who with her husband, children, and the rest of the family, to the number of eleven, had, some years ago, a very bad putrid sore throat and fever, which carried off two of the children, had seldom or

* For the particular reasons which have induced me to insert this case, the reader is referred to page 26.

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ever since that time been free from a fever of that kind, attended with a great heaviness, oppression of breathing, sickness, and pain of the stomach, a burning heat in the throat, a dryness of the tongue, head-ach, costiveness, her eyes very weak, and the sight much affected. Soon after the first dose, which she took in April, 1772, she was relieved from her fever, with all her bad symptoms, and to use her own words, was more lightsome and easy than she had been for many years, and continued so for about five or six months; when finding her fever and other complaints coming on as before, she took another dose, which had the like good effect, and she remained well for six months longer. In April, 1773, she had a slight return, and took a third dose with equal success. Though all her life-time very much subject to the head-ach, she now continues free from it, and thinks the re-establishment of her health, is in a great measure, owing to the alteration she has found, in respect to costiveness, having ever since been regularly open in the body. She says, her eyes also now are very well, and that she does not as heretofore use spectacles, except when employed at fine needle-work.

C A S E XVIII. *A Complication of Disorders, viz. Quinsy, a constant Disposition to catch Cold, Dizziness in the Head, and Numbness on one Side, swelled Glands, Complaints in the Eyes threatening a Gutta Serena, Defect in Hearing, an acute Pain and Contraction of the Hand, Scurvy in the Gums, and decayed Teeth.*

A gentleman of the faculty *, about thirty years ago, was seized with an intermitting complaint on one side of his head, which was by a long and frequent use of the bark, valerian, &c. at last removed; but from that time he was very subject to catch cold, and much afflicted with a dizziness in the head, and a numbness on one side thereof, a swelling of the glands on the sides of the neck and throat, and also for about twenty years was afflicted with complaints in his eyes, such as a pricking heat, weakness of sight, clouds, motes, and other different appearances, the symptoms of an approaching gutta serena; his hearing was likewise affected; and on the back of one hand, he felt a numbness and contraction, with very acute pain. In order to obtain relief, he consulted several of the most eminent of the faculty; in consequence of whose advice,

* Mr. Seymour, my late agent. See p. 18.

he took abundance of medicines, had a perpetual blister eleven months, and for many years had been accustomed to bleeding, cupping, blisters, &c. he also tried change of air, exercise on horse-back, and the cold bath, and lived for a year chiefly on a vegetable diet. Notwithstanding the various methods taken to re-establish his health, he met with only temporary relief; for the return of his disorders was so frequent, that he could with difficulty attend the duties of his profession.

On Monday, September 23, 1771, being then ill of a quinsy, instead of the usual methods heretofore adopted, he took a dose of the Powder, which cured his sore throat. The great benefit he received from the first dose, encouraged him to persist in the use of it, and from the above time to Christmas, he took five doses. During which period, a great eruption came out on the skin, particularly behind the ears; and a yellow scurf was thrown out on the soles of the feet. From his first taking the medicine, he found a pleasing warmth diffuse itself throughout the whole body, and very soon experienced a wonderful change for the better, both in his health and spirits, and went through the best part of the winter without the least illness: but in the February following, by being much abroad in very bad weather, he caught a severe cold, which by taking a sixth dose, went off in a few days. In the course of a year and a half he took eight doses, and instead of eight or nine bleedings or cuppings, blisters, &c. as usual, in that space of time, he was only once bled, and cupped and bathed once in a warm bath; nor has he ever since been apt to catch cold. His blood has lately appeared of a fine florid colour, without, as formerly, any signs of inflammation. In regard to the complaints in his eyes, brought on by straining them, in writing by candle light, he took notice, that after the first dose of the Powder, the eye most affected became bloodshot, which rather alarmed him, but in a little time it got perfectly well, and the sight of both eyes has ever since been so strong and clear, that although accustomed to spectacles, he has now not the least occasion for the use of them. Before he took the Powder, he had always been much troubled with the scurvy in his gums and teeth, the former of which, upon first taking the Powder, became more tender and sore than usual; but soon after, the gums left off bleeding, and grew very sound; his teeth, that used to be loose and decay apace, became quite fast, and the tartarous substance which had continually been gathering upon them, and occasioned them to be frequently scaled, there is not the least
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appearance of. He further observes, that the first dose he took, made him a little qualmish, but the succeeding ones neither griped him or made him sick; the operation he says, was in general mild and gentle, and the success far exceeded his expectations, as he has for more than three years enjoyed a perfect good state of health.

N. B. The above case, which was written by the gentleman himself, is, on account of its great length, very much abridged; the further particulars of which, may be seen in the register-book.

Those of the faculty he had formerly consulted, were the late Mr. Cheselden, the Doctors Mead, Shaw, Didier, Nichols, Pringle, James, Dawson, and Wilbraham.

C A S E XIX. *A Complication of Disorders, viz. Pleuritic, Asthmatic, and Dropsical, attended with a Sharp Humour from the Knees to the Feet.*

Mrs. Pearce, wife of Mr. Pearce, at the Robin Hood, in Charles-Street, St. James's-Square, was for many years in an ill state of health, being often afflicted with a pleurisy, an asthmatic cough, dropsical swellings; and in particular, when she first began with the Powder, which was in September, 1771, she had for upwards of a year been afflicted with a most violent sharp humour, that broke out in both legs, from the knees to the ancles and feet, attended with great itching and swelling. For several months, she was in such agonies, she could get little or no sleep, which made her life quite miserable. By taking a few papers of the Powder, she received so great benefit, that she has ever since enjoyed a good state of health.

C A S E XX. *Glandular Swellings in the Neck.*

A gentleman's son, near Darby-Court, in Piccadilly, aged seventeen, was from his infancy subject to glandular swellings in the neck. He began taking the Powder in September, 1771, and was effectually cured by going through a regular course.

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C A S E XXI. *Habitual Cough, Eruptions in the Face, and a Year afterwards the Measles, succeeded by a very bad Cough, &c.*

A young lady in Jermyn-Street, was for three succeeding years, after she came to London, troubled with a cough that generally lasted the whole winter, and had some disagreeable eruptions on the face, both of which were removed by a course of four doses of the Powder, which she began in September, 1771. In June, 1772, she had the measles, which were succeeded by a very bad cough, and a disagreeable scurf all over the face; but by taking two doses of the Powder, the fever and cough left her, the scurf soon disappeared, and she has ever since been free from humours, and enjoyed a good state of health.

C A S E XXII. *Obstructions, Jaundice, and Hoarseness. A very singular Cure.*

In October, 1771, Susan Fenner, cook in a gentleman's family, in Jermyn-Street, having for a length of time been troubled with obstructions of the menses, contracted in the space of a fortnight a jaundice of as deep a tinge as perhaps was ever seen in so short a time; she had likewise a very great hoarseness. The next day after taking a dose of the Powder, her yellowness and hoarseness were nearly removed, and in a few days she had a return of the menses. Three weeks afterwards she took a second dose, and has ever since continued in good health. It may be remarked, that the Powder operated more than usual, both by stool and urine, which, in all probability, was the cause of her being so speedily cured.

C A S E XXIII. *Universal Rheumatism, Ulcers in the Throat, Enlargement of the Shin-bone, swelled Legs, &c.*

A very respectable tradesman, near Carnaby-Market, had been for several years, afflicted with a complication of disorders, for which he had taken abundance of medicines, and spared no expence in obtaining the best advice. In the autumn of 1771, he returned from bathing in the sea and drinking the salt-water, with a large ulcer in his throat; which was so bad, that he could scarcely get down even any kind of liquid nourishment. He had also a considerable large protuberance on the shin-bone, with a swelling of the legs, and

complained of severe rheumatic pains all over his body. On making trial of the Powder, he found himself greatly relieved, and the day after he had taken the second dose, he could, to use his own words, with ease swallow a crust of bread. After the sixth dose, he said, he thought himself as well as ever he was in his life. He continued taking it by my agent's advice, once in about a month or six weeks, to the number of twenty doses, which entirely cured him, and he has ever since enjoyed a good state of health.

C A S E XXIV. *Extraordinary Effect of a single Dose, in the Removal of an habitual Costiveness, an Ulcer, and glandular Tumours.*

Mr. John Arnold, at Mr. Muffon's, fadler, in Hamilton-Street, Hyde-Park-Corner, about twenty years of age, was, from his infancy, of a costive habit, and had been for a length of time troubled with glandular swellings in the neck, and an ulcer under the chin, which discharged a thin sharp humour. The surgeon who attended him, had ordered him the bark, sea-water, and other medicines without success. He advised him to try the bark again; but meeting with no relief from what had been done for him, he applied to my agent, which was in October, 1771, when he was ordered a dose of the Powder, that operated very freely by stool and urine. The night after taking it, the matter from two tumours, at that time in a state of maturation, was discharged through the ulcer under the chin, though at the distance of two or three fingers breadth from it, and no farther ulceration ensued. By means of this dose only, his body became regularly open every day, the ulcer was healed, and he grew well so fast it was thought unnecessary to repeat it for some time to come. Early in the following spring, in order to reduce the remaining indolent glandular swellings, he went through a course of it, by which they were entirely removed. It is now upwards of eighteen months since he took the Powder, and has ever since enjoyed a good state of health. To the salutary change produced by the first dose in the habit, from costiveness to a laxative state, we may in a great measure attribute the success of it, in making so singular and speedy a cure.

CASE XXV. *A Complication of Disorders. Head-Ach, Pain in the Side, Indigestion, Reachings, Cough, Hysterics, Gravel, Rheumatism, Defect of the Menfes, Tumour, and Contraction.*

A lady, to whom my agent was called in October, 1771, had been upwards of thirty years in a bad state of health. She was seldom free from the head-ach, pain in the side, indigestion, reachings, and was at times troubled with a cough and hysterics, to a great degree; she had also the gravel, rheumatism, and some private complaints; for a year past, she had a hard livid-coloured tumour on the shin-bone, that was very painful, and extended to the ankle and heel, which were so contracted, she could scarce walk along the room. She took fourteen doses of the Powder, in the space of eighteen months, by which she was cured of her lameness and hysterics, her constitution became in every respect much altered for the better, and her health now appears to be pretty well established.

CASE XXVI. *Inveterate Evil. A very singular and extraordinary Cure.*

A young lady in the neighbourhood of St. James's, aged eleven, had for a length of time, been severely afflicted with a scrophulous humour, that broke out in large foul ulcers, both in the upper and under side of the joint of the elbow, which was quite without motion, contracted, and the bones so greatly enlarged, that a surgeon of the first eminence, had condemned her arm to be cut off. One of her great toes was swelled to an enormous size, and of a very livid colour, with deep spreading ulcers, and the bones carious.

It is remarkable, that in the course of this cure, she by having taken so many medicines, was so strongly set against the Powder, that she could not be prevailed with, to take any liquid after it; for want of which, it never staid above an hour on her stomach, nor gave her a single stool extraordinary, notwithstanding which, the cure was effected within the space of a year. It is now near three years since she left off the Powder, and continues in good health. The arm which was so wasted, is as full of flesh as the other, though there remains a stiffness in the joint of the elbow.

The sum of Thirty Pounds was paid for this cure to my agent *Le Rat*.

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C A S E XXVII. *Sciatica. Cured by the Powder, without sensible Operation.*

William Davis, Esquire, of Craven-Hill, during the winter of 1770, had been very much afflicted with the rheumatism, for which, by the doctor's orders, he had for several months together, taken a great many medicines. In October, 1771, he was seized with a sciatic pain in the hip, at which time he tried a dose of the Powder. It removed the pain without any sensible operation, and in three or four days he went abroad quite well. The beginning of February following, his disorder returned, which induced him to take a second dose, and repeat a third at the end of three weeks, both of which operated freely by stool and urine. He was entirely cured by the last two doses, and has had no relapse, which is upwards of two years. He has ever since been more active, and enjoys better health and spirits than he had known for many years.

C A S E XXVIII. *A slow remitting Fever of the Nervous Kind.*

A tradesman near St. James's-Square, took a dose of the Powder in October, 1771, for a slow, lingering, and remitting fever of the nervous kind, by which he received great benefit; and on taking a second dose a week afterwards, it threw out a redness on the skin, attended with pain in the back part of his thigh, which from thence gradually removed down the leg to the ankle, and soon went quite off, when the fever left him, and he has had his health very well ever since.

C A S E XXIX. *Inflammatory Rheumatism, &c.*

In the same month, a gentleman after riding to town, was so violently seized with the rheumatism, and a swelled testicle, that he was scarce able to move himself in bed. By taking a dose of the Powder he was the next day able to walk, and a second dose enabled him to go home on horseback, which was a journey of near twenty miles.

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C A S E XXX. *An inveterate Evil, White Swelling in the Knee, and irregular Menfes.*

The servant of Mr. Kidd, in Church Court, by St. James's Church, aged nineteen, began to take the Powder in the same month, for the evil in her neck, a large white swelling in the knee, and an irregularity in her menstrual discharge. She was for these complaints five months an in-patient, and six months an out-patient to St. George's Hospital. She was afterwards a second time taken into the house for about four months, and was then dismissed as incurable. On taking the Powder, every dose made a visible alteration for the better; and after the fourth, her menfes were regular, her knee became pliable, and the swelling in her neck much reduced. At first she took the Powder once a fortnight, afterwards once in three weeks, to the number of twelve doses, which effected a cure. It is upwards of two years since she left off taking it, and has had no relapse.

C A S E XXXI. *Rheumatism, habitual Cough, &c.*

Mr. Petty, aged sixty, at the stationer's, opposite the Opera-House, in the Hay-market, in October, 1771, took two doses of the Powder for the rheumatism, an obstinate habitual cough, making too little water, and some other complaints; each dose of which, on the days of taking, operated freely by stool; and after the second, for some weeks successively by urine. He continued remarkably well the whole winter, and in the spring of the year left London in good health.

C A S E XXXII. *A Paralytic Disorder, with Defect of Sight, Hearing, Speech, Memory, &c.*

William Mitchell, at the White-Hart, in Berwick-Street, a labouring man, aged forty-five, of a scorbutic constitution, subject to ulcers in the legs, on the 15th of October, 1771, was seized with a paralytic complaint, which greatly affected his memory, sight, hearing, and speech. He had a numbness, and almost total want of the use of his arms and legs, attended with great heat and pricking pain in his feet, that was so troublesome as to hinder him from sleeping. By taking a dose of the Powder, he was in every respect better; upon twice repeating it, he recovered, and was soon able to go to his daily labour.

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C A S E XXXIII. *Obstructions after Child-Birth, Rheumatism, St. Anthony's Fire, &c.*

The wife of Mr. Wright, Watch-maker, in Rider-Street, St. James's, having an obstruction of the menses for some time after her lying-in, was seized with an inflammatory rheumatism, and St. Anthony's fire in the knee and leg. She took a dose of the Powder, October 20th, 1771, which operated briskly by stool, and threw out a rash all over her like the measles. Though it was very cold weather, she went out in a coach without the rash striking in, which kept out for about a week, when the menses returned, and she found herself quite well; but, at the end of three weeks, took, by way of prevention, a second dose.

C A S E XXXIV. *Gout.*

October, 1771, a gentleman who was much afflicted with the gout, after the violence of the pain in his feet was abated, took a dose of the Powder, and though at that time they were much swelled and weakened, he was able to walk out the next day, and continued well to the middle of March, when perceiving the symptoms of a return, he was blooded, and took another dose of the Powder, which likewise carried it off in a few days.

C A S E XXXV. *A singular Cure of a hard Tumour in the Breast, and a painful Swelling extending to the Arm-pit.*

A poor woman, aged forty-five, recommended by Mr. Phillips, fishmonger, of Carnaby-market, had a hard tumour in her breast, the size of an egg, and a painful swelling, that extended to the arm-pit. She was effectually cured (without any farther assistance) by a single dose of the Powder taken in October, 1771.

C A S E XXXVI. *Gout of many years standing, with habitual Costiveness, and Defect of Urine.*

A gentleman at Westminster, of a plethoric constitution, and costive habit, who made but little urine, had been upwards of nine years very subject to the gout. and was accustomed to be let blood three or four times in the year. He had taken many of the most celebrated medicines for the gout, and was
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always obliged to have recourse to loosening remedies to keep his body open. In October, 1771, having some symptoms of an approaching fit, he took a dose of the Powder, which operated freely by stool and urine. He repeated it about once a month, for seven or eight times successively. His usual disposition to costiveness was not removed until he had taken five or six doses; his body then began to be moderately open every day, and he had a free discharge by urine. The gouty pains which flew about him when he took the first Powder, were soon after more sensibly felt in his knees and ancles. The disorder at that time being so slight, he could walk abroad every day, and it soon went quite off. He was free from the gout, a few slight symptoms excepted, continuing for near two years constantly open in his body, with a plentiful discharge by urine. In September, 1773, which was upwards of a year from his taking the last dose, he had a smart attack of the gout in the joints of both his great toes; but by being blooded, and the next morning taking a dose of the Powder, it was carried off, and he went abroad in ten days. Notwithstanding he was so greatly afflicted, that scarce any part of his body had been free from arthritic pains, the last fit was the only regular one he ever had; and it is highly probable, this return would not have happened, had he, according to instructions, taken a dose regularly every three months.

C A S E XXXVII. *An inveterate scrophulous Humour, Defect in Hearing, and Obstruction.*

A young lady at Brentford, who had for some years been troubled with indolent glandular swellings in the neck, breakings out in various parts, especially behind the ears, and whose menses were deficient, was effectually cured, by about ten doses of the Powder, taken within the space of a year. She began them in November, 1771.

C A S E XXXVIII. *Inflammation of the Lungs, attended with the greatest Danger, from a particular Circumstance.*

A young man, servant to Mr. Gent, at the Timber-yard, in St. Martin's-lane, took a dose of the Powder in November, 1771, at which time his lungs were greatly inflamed, the fever high, the cough violent, and breathing exceedingly difficult. No bleeding or other evacuation had preceded the use

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of the Powder, for want of which (he being full of blood) it ruffled him considerably. Instead of being supplied with weak diluting liquids, he drank from a pint to a quart of wine for several days together. Notwithstanding this misconduct, and though, for eight or ten days, he lay to appearance, in a dying condition, yet he recovered, and has ever since been free from a cough, which he had been long subject to, now enjoying a better state of health than for some years.

C A S E XXXIX. *Obstructions, and their apparent bad Consequences.*

Mrs. Elizabeth H. at a watch-maker's in Oxford-Street, aged twenty-two, had an obstruction of the menses a year and half. She was reduced very low by a constant fever, a humour in her nose, eruptions that came out all over her, attended with great itching, and a pain in her limbs that allowed her no rest night or day. By taking three doses of the Powder, the first of which she took in November, 1771, her menses soon after returned, and every other complaint removed. She has for two years enjoyed a perfect state of health, and from being a mere skeleton, is become fat and jolly.

C A S E XL. *Inveterate Venereal Disorder, with carious Bones.*

A gentleman's servant had for a length of time laboured under a most dreadful venereal complaint. He was discharged from an hospital as incurable, and, by his late master's order, applied to my agent in November, 1771; among his other complaints, he had a large ulcer on the crown of his head, and another on the joint of his wrist, from both which parts, in the course of the cure, came several pieces of foul bones. The ulcers afterwards by degrees were entirely healed.

It may be proper to remark, that in this desperate case, before he was quite well, he took upwards of twenty doses of the Powder.

C A S E XLI. *Humoral Asthma, and Dropsical Swellings,*

Mrs. Donnelly, a very infirm old woman, opposite the Nag's head, in Hedge Lane, had for many years been sorely afflicted with a humoral asthma; was very much swelled in her body and legs, and so oppressed with viscid tough phlegm, that she

she was often in great danger of being suffocated. By the use of the Powder in December, 1771, she received extraordinary benefit.

The following is the true copy of a Case, attested and signed by several of the members of a Society of Tradesmen.

CASE XLII. *An inveterate Scorbatic and Rheumatic Disorder, with a Humour in the Eyes* *.

In consequence of an agreement entered into with the stewards of a society of tradesmen, whose meetings are held at the Mercer's-arms, in Mercer-Street, Long-Acre, for curing one of their members, who had been for near two years afflicted with an inveterate scorbatic disorder, attended with severe rheumatic pains, and a humour in the eyes, he was ordered from the Bristol infirmary to be under my agent's care. The society having been at great expence in supporting him during his illness, and finding he received no benefit from what had been done for him, were desirous he should try the Poudre Unique. On his being brought to town, the latter end of December, 1771, he informed my agent, that before he went into the above infirmary, he had bathed in the sea, and drank the salt water, and had been for some months in St. Thomas's and St. George's hospitals, where, besides frequent bleedings, taking abundance of medicines, and a long use of the hot and cold baths, he had had upwards of thirty blisters. By the time he had taken a second dose of the Powder, it threw out a humour on the skin, which had all the appearance of a rank itch, and proved greatly serviceable to him, as the pains that were before in the upper and more vital parts of the body, were removed into his legs and feet, more particularly the heels, where they remained a considerable time. By continuing to take the Powder once a fortnight, the humour in his eyes went off, he grew better daily, and in about three months,

* Mr. Seymour consulted me on this Case; and as he was not then acquainted with the efficacy of the Powder, he would by no means undertake the cure, notwithstanding I insured him of success; as he alleged, in case of failure, the reputation of the Powder would be essentially hurt thereby. In answer to Mr. Seymour, I informed him, that I was so certain of the success of the Powder, that if he would not undertake this cure, I would immediately dissolve my connection with him; as I had offered nothing to the Public which could not stand the severest test.

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was so well recovered as to be able to work at his business, which is very trying to the eyes; and by taking four doses more, at the distance of a month each, he was deemed cured; and the stewards, the Christmas following, (being six months afterwards) as he was then in good health, cheerfully paid for the Powder and attendance, according to their agreement.

From a principle of gratitude, and for the general good of mankind, the following members have voluntarily signed their names, as witnesses of the cure.

Wm Humphrey,	Robert Hopkins,	Joseph Tempest,
Tho. Woodhouse,	Mathew Hobson,	Thomas Judd,
William Heater,	Nathaniel Renger,	Benjamin Benfield,
William Hooper,	John Frost,	William Cottrel,
William Caddy,	Charles Wren,	Tho. Nightingall,
Henry Gates,	Thomas Benfield,	Edward Ellerton,
George Banks,	Thomas Jones,	Joseph Jackson,
James Drayton,	James Cook,	John Haynes,
Robert Eden,	William Beaumont,	John Pope,
John Hodges,	William Blackthaw,	John Cannon,
Stephen Weeks,	Edmund Eden,	Ellis Price,
Emery Powell,	Richard Lloyd,	Mathew Benfield.
Jeremiah Field,	Joseph Hutchinson,	

C A S E XLIII. *Jaundice.*

Mr. Booth, at a brandy merchant's, in Castle-Street, Piccadilly, in December, 1771, took one dose of the Powder, which cured him of the jaundice, after having unsuccessfully tried many other medicines.

C A S E XLIV. *Bloody Flux.*

In the beginning of January, 1772, a person, near the White Bear, in Piccadilly, took two half papers of the Powder, at the distance of three days between each, and was effectually cured of a bloody flux, for which he had taken many medicines without success.

C A S E XLV. *Jaundice.*

Mr. Arkill, at the Queen's-Head, in Crown-Court, St. Anne's, was cured of a recent jaundice, by a single dose of the Powder, taken the beginning of January, 1772. In three weeks

weeks afterwards, he took a second dose, though he had no yellowness, or any other complaint upon him.

C A S E XLVI. *Humoral Asthma, and Gravel.*

The wife of the above Mr. Arkill, was very subject to the gravel, and in the winter season for many years troubled with a bad cough and shortness of breath. She took the Powder in January, 1772, which relieved her in an extraordinary manner, and she has had no illness of consequence since.

C A S E XLVII. *Worm Fever, Head-Ach, &c.*

The eldest son of the same Mr. Arkill, aged nine years, took a few doses of the Powder, for a worm fever, the head-ach, and a humour that broke out in the head and neck, which effectually cured him.

C A S E XLVIII. *Glandular Swellings, &c.*

The youngest son of Mr. Arkill, aged six years, about the same time the family took the Powder, went through a course of four doses, by which he was cured of a large boil on the back, a swelling of the glands under the jaw, and on one side of the neck.

C A S E XLIX. *A large Tumour, and Contraction of the Sinews.*

Mr. Richard Hinton, at Messrs. Hart and Co. Brasiers to his majesty, in Crown-Court, St. Anne's, had, for a length of time, a large tumour under the ham, attended with great pain, stiffness, and contraction of the sinews. The swelling, which had a very livid appearance, spread to the thigh and leg. After taking one dose of the Powder, the beginning of January, 1772, the tumour broke, and discharged a quantity of thin sanies. By taking two more doses, the wound was healed, and the contraction of the sinews gradually went off.

C A S E L. *Habitual Costiveness, Lassitude, and Weariness of the Limbs, Colliquative Sweats, Dizziness, &c.*

Mr. Seymour, at the Honourable Charles Howard's, Esq; in Dover-Street, had for about two years been troubled with
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a lassitude, and weariness of the limbs, with flying pains, particularly in the back. He was of a costive habit, had colliquative sweats, with a dizziness of the head, and a very indifferent appetite. After the first dose of the Powder, taken January 12, 1772, he was entirely relieved from the lassitude and weariness, and by going through a regular course of it, his dizziness and costiveness were removed, and he has from that time continued in good health and spirits.

C A S E LI. *A Complication of Disorders. Gout, Asthma, Ulcer in the Jaw, Stiffness, and Contraction of the Joints, &c.*

The wife of Mr. Cauty, cabinet-maker in King-Street, St. James's-Square, aged fifty-seven; about ten years ago, after the measles, had a humour settled in her left cheek, which, the year before she applied to my agent, suppurated, and discharged a large quantity of very offensive matter, there being a cavity in the upper jaw-bone one inch and half deep. The discharge of matter had greatly increased during the last three months, and the sight of one eye was much diminished. Joined to the above complaints, she had been so afflicted with the gout and asthma, as never to be free from one or other of them, more especially for the last five years. The fits then became more violent, lasted for six months longer, and continued once for more than a year, during which time, it was with difficulty she could be got out of bed. In the remissions from pain, a chillness, cough, and shortness of breath, were ever more or less troublesome. The joints of the knees in particular were stiff, and swelled, the knee-pans immovable, and the sinews contracted. For a long time past, she had been afflicted with a pain in the side, extending to the back-bone. She had not for ten years been free from some troublesome disorder, notwithstanding the best advice had never been wanting; and, to use her own words, life had been a misery to her for seven years past.

When my agent was first called to her, which was January 16th, 1772, she was in a very weak condition, bolstered up in bed, labouring for breath, coughing incessantly, with a hectic fever, colliquative sweats, a languid, quick, irregular pulse, sickness of stomach, and pains all over her. Though habitually costive, she was then open in her body; on which account for the present, she was ordered only an expectorating linctus. The next morning she took a dose of the Powder, which puked her once gently, gave her two or three stools, and operated for

for a week freely by urine. The day after taking it, the discharge from the ulcer was greatly increased, but in a few days, it abated, and the matter entirely lost its offensiveness. In a fortnight's time she took a second dose, which operated kindly by stool and urine for several days. The 22d of February, which was three weeks after she had taken the second dose, she was so well, as to be able to take an airing to Hampstead; and though the weather was very sharp, and she naturally chilly, and apt to catch cold, she felt not the least inconvenience from the journey. At the further distance of a month she took a third dose, which operated in the same easy manner, without any reaching. In May, she was so hearty as to leave off her flannels, which she had been accustomed to wear for years; and to the great surprise of her acquaintance, walked from Rotherhithe, to her house in King-Street in two hours. In June, she took a fourth dose for a slight fit of the gout, which carried it off. She then continued well till October, when by accident a piece of timber fell on her leg, which occasioned it to swell down to the foot. Being very painful, she took a fifth dose, and the swelling and pain went off. She now enjoys as good a state of health as ever she did in her life, is free from costiveness, sees very well with the eye that was so long affected, nor is she as usual subject to catch cold.

C A S E LII. *Sciaticâ.*

Mr. Pigeon, at Mr. Hamilton's, printer, in Falcon-Court, Fleet-Street, by taking three doses of the Powder, was effectually cured of a sciatic complaint, which was so violent that he could not turn himself in bed. The first dose, which was taken January 22, 1772, gave him such relief, that by the help of a stick, he was able to walk out, and attend his business; and by taking two other doses, his health was perfectly re-established.

C A S E LIII. *Rheumatism.*

A gentleman's gardener at Brompton, was, on catching cold, so violently seized with the rheumatism in the small of the back and hips, that he could scarcely move. He was cured by one dose of the Powder taken January the 22d, 1772.

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C A S E LIV. *St. Anthony's Fire, and Ear-Ach.*

Mr. Enkey, in Leicester-Street, near Golden-Square, by two doses of the Powder, taken in January, 1772, was cured of the St. Anthony's fire in his face, and a violent ear-ach.

C A S E LV. *Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, and periodical Rash.*

Mrs. Furnell, in Bear-Street, Leicester-Fields, had for some years been afflicted with a rash, that was very troublesome, her digestion was bad, attended with loss of appetite. By a course of four doses of the Powder, which she began taking, January 25th, 1772, she was restored to a good state of health.

C A S E LVI. *A painful Ulcer, and Humour in both Legs, upwards of 30 Years.*

A gentlewoman, aged fifty-five, had a very painful ulcer near the ankle, and a humour in both legs, with which she had been afflicted for upwards of thirty years. By six doses of the Powder, which she began to take, in January, 1772, the wound was healed, and the humour removed.

C A S E LVII. *Habitual Cough, and Asthma.*

Mrs. Grindley, of St. James's-Market, had for many years been afflicted in the winter, with an habitual phlegmatic cough, and great difficulty of breathing, which were removed by a course of the powder, began at the latter end of January, 1772. She had so little of her disorder the succeeding winter, that she took only one dose, which again removed her complaint.

C A S E LVIII. *Venereal Disease, inveterate and complicated.*

A young man, who had for a long time laboured under a complication of obstinate venereal complaints, had, among other symptoms, such violent pains when in bed, that he could
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scarce get any rest, his eyes were very sore, and he was at times almost blind. A kind of pocky itch also broke out all over his body, and greatly harrassed him. On being discharged from an hospital, upwards of a hundred miles from London, he was by a collection made among his friends, enabled to come to town, and was recommended by one who had experienced the good effects of the Powder. In about six months, by taking fourteen doses, he was perfectly cured.

C A S E LIX. *Suffocating Catarrh, and humoural Asthma.*

A tradesman in St. James's-Street, by catching cold in January, 1772, was violently seized with a suffocating catarrh, whereby his life was in imminent danger. After bleeding and blistering without relief, he took a dose of the Powder, which had a very singular effect. He afterwards took a few more doses, which removed his disorder; and also an habitual cough, accompanied with viscid tough phlegm, of many years standing.

C A S E LX. *Ague in the Head, habitual Costiveness, &c.*

In February, 1772, my agent was called to a young woman in his neighbourhood, who was then ill of an ague in the head, and intermitting fever. After she had taken several medicines without success, he ordered her a dose of the Powder, which on the next day threw out a rash all over her, and from that time her disorder became less violent. At the end of a week he gave her a second dose, which not only cured the above-mentioned complaints, but also removed an habitual costiveness, to which she had been subject many years.

C A S E LXI. *Rheumatism and Cough.*

Mr. Harrison, at the White Bear, in Piccadilly, was, by two doses of the Powder, taken in February 1772, cured of the rheumatism settled in his shoulder, and a troublesome cough.

C A S E LXII. *Inflammation of the Lungs, &c. A remarkable Cure.*

A servant to the above Mr. Harrison, a stout hearty young man, of a plethoric habit, by catching cold in February, 1772, was most violently seized with an inflammation of the lungs,
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cough, spitting of blood, fever, fore throat, difficulty of breathing, and all the symptoms of immediate suffocation. After being twice plentifully blooded, a dose of the Powder was got down; which, within the space of twenty-four hours, surprisngly relieved him, and he was in a few days able to go abroad; but on account of a swelling, which supervened in one of his ancles, he took a second dose at the end of a fortnight. In about a week the swelling entirely disappeared, and he has ever since continued in good health.

C A S E LXIII. *A Gangrene from a Bruise.*

Mr. Cock, at Mr. Houghton's, in Tom's-Court, Bird-Street, Grosvenor-Square, had two wounds, which proceeded from a bruise on the shin, attended with great pain, and a swelling which spread up the thigh. The wounds were very black, and had a livid appearance, threatening a mortification. By taking a dose of the Powder, February 6th, 1772, the day after, the blackness disappeared, and the complexion of the wounds being greatly altered for the better, shewed with what success the Powder had been given. On repeating a second dose, the sores with proper dressings gradually mended, and were quite healed in about five weeks.

C A S E LXIV. *Habitual Cough.*

Mr. Wood, at the White Bear, Piccadilly, was afflicted with a cough, which, for upwards of nine winters had been very troublesome. He took a dose of the Powder soon after Christmas, 1771, with so good success, that he lived free from his complaint the remainder of the season, and had no return of it the following winter.

C A S E LXV. *Gout.*

A butcher in St. James's-Market, had for some days kept his room with the gout in his feet, which were both greatly swelled, and very painful. After being blooded on Thursday February 6th, 1772, he took a dose of the Powder, and the next day was able to walk to Smithfield-market, and back again. There being that day a cold thaw, and the streets very sloppy, he got wet in his feet, which occasioned a slight return; but he continued to attend his business, and it soon went off.

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CASE LXVI. *Obstructions, Costiveness, and Polypus.*

A young woman, near Berkeley-Square, of a very costive habit, had for a long time been troubled with obstructions of the menses, having also a polypus excrescence in one of her nostrils. A few doses of the Powder, taken in February, 1772, removed the obstructions, altered her costive disposition, and, as in a case hereafter related, entirely wasted the excrescence.

CASE LXVII. *Boils, and St. Anthony's Fire.*

A young woman, at the Marlborough Coffee-house, in Marlborough-Street, was sorely afflicted with boils on her arms, which were also greatly swelled with the St. Anthony's fire. Two doses of the Powder, taken in February, 1772, had the desired effect.

CASE LXVIII. *Inflammation of the Lungs.*

A young man, butler to General Boscawen, in York-Street, St. James's-Square, of a plethoric constitution, was in the winter-time, very subject to inflammations of the lungs, attended with a bad cough, fever, and shortness of breath. On being seized in the like manner in February, 1772, he took a dose of the Powder, which proved a cure, without bleeding, blistering, &c. which, on those occasions, he had been accustomed to make use of.

CASE LXIX. *Inveterate Evil.*

The daughter of a tradesman, about four years of age, who my agent first attended in February, 1772, had for a long time been afflicted with a scrophulous humour, which broke out under the chin, on the neck, the side of the head, and in several fingers, to such a degree that the roots of the nails were quite bare, their covering being ate away by the sharpness of the humour. By a few doses of the Powder, the fingers got well, and by a further continuance in the use of the medicine, the sores in the other parts were healed.

CASE LXX. *Bloody Flux of two Years standing.*

A young man, who in the same month applied to me, from Mr. Gosman's, No. 2, Budge-Row, Watling-Street, had a
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bloody flux upon him upwards of two years, for which he had taken many medicines without success. He was cured by taking six half papers of the Powder, at considerable distances of time between each dose.

CASE LXXI. *A recent Paralytic Complaint, Speech, Sight, and Hearing affected.*

Anne Birch, about sixty years of age, at lady Dacre's almshouses, was seized at Christmas, 1771, with a stroke of the palsy on her right side. Her speech, sight, and hearing were greatly affected, attended with great tremblings and lowness of spirits. She received so much benefit from a dose of the Powder, taken February 15th, 1772, that in a week's time she could walk tolerably well about the house. She recovered her speech, sight, and hearing, slept well, and had a good appetite. In a fortnight afterwards she took a second dose, by which she was freed from every bad symptom, and soon after walked from Westminster, to my agent's house, to return thanks for her cure.

CASE LXXII. *A Complication of Disorders. Violent Rheumatism, &c. A remarkable Case and Cure.*

Mr. Richmond, in Park-Lane, the second house on the left hand from Piccadilly, was, for upwards of nine months, most severely afflicted with the Rheumatism, and a complication of other disorders. He had a bad cough, and a fixed tormenting pain in his side. He was sometimes costive, and at other times had a great purging. When the pain abated in one part, it was presently felt in another; when in his head, he became delirious, and was obliged to be held down in his bed. While in this state, which was generally about five o'clock in the afternoon, he used to sing the whole funeral service; would then fall into fits of crying, which lasted for some time, and often beg to be knocked on the head, to put an end to his misery. He had been attended by several of the most eminent of the faculty, but at last a cure was despaired of; he had no appetite, or relish for any kind of food, and was reduced to a mere skeleton. By taking a dose of the Powder, in February, 1772, he found great relief, his pains were considerably abated, the delirium went off, and the rheumatism was chiefly felt from his hips downwards. In a fortnight's time he took a second dose; soon after which, he recovered his appetite, and was so well,

well, as to be able to ride on horseback to Hounslow; but getting thoroughly wet on his return from thence, a relapse ensued, and the pain in his head became as bad as ever. By taking two more doses at proper distances, he soon recovered, and his health from that time has been firmly established. It is now upwards of a year and half since he took the Powder; though before meagre and thin, he is now corpulent and robust.

C A S E LXXIII. *Scirrhus of the Testicles, from a Venereal Cause.*

A gentleman's servant near St. James's-Square, had, for upwards of two years, been troubled with a large swelling in one of his testicles, which was become so hard and scirrhus, that two of the most eminent surgeons were of opinion, that there was a necessity for extirpating it. He began to take the Powder in February, 1772, and was cured in less than three months. This swelling seemed to be the effect of improper treatment, which too frequently happens in venereal complaints.

C A S E LXXIV. *Inveterate Ulcers in the Mouth, Nose, &c.*

A gentlewoman in Piccadilly, near fifty years of age, was afflicted with a large inveterate ulcer in the roof of her mouth. It had been for more than three years gradually increasing, had nearly penetrated through into the nostrils, was exceedingly painful and troublesome, and the nose on one side very much swelled. She had also several lesser ulcers on the sides of the cheeks and throat, attended with pricking pains, a fetid smell, and disagreeable nauseous taste in the mouth. On taking a dose of the Powder, February 26th, 1772, it neither operated by stool or urine, but promoted a critical and salutary discharge from the salival glands. By going through a regular course, though neither of the doses gave her a stool, she was effectually cured, her mouth and throat have continued perfectly well, and free from humours, ever since.

It may be remarked, that this patient was of a very extraordinary costive habit of body, having (ever since she can remember) evacuation by stool only once in three weeks. On which account, large doses of the common purging electuary were taken in the intervals, which had the desired effect.

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CASE LXXV. *Periodical Quinsey of twenty-five Years.*

Mr. Chippendale, cabinet-maker, in St. Martin's-Lane, had been for twenty-five years past, afflicted with a very bad quinsey, which generally gathered and broke twice a year. On the 22d of March, 1772, being seized as usual with the swelling of the glands, I ordered him to be blooded, and immediately after gave him a dose of the Powder, which relieved him in a few hours: by going through a course of four doses, he had no return of his disorder the succeeding winter, nor any time since. He observed, that bleeding, which he had heretofore used on such occasions, proved always the means of retarding the suppuration, and thereby keeping him longer in pain.

CASE LXXVI. *Scorbutic Rheumatism, Gravel, Polypus, &c. fourteen Years standing.*

Mrs. Dunn, at the Castle, in Castle-yard, Holborn, had been for fourteen years severely afflicted with the rheumatism, scurvy, gravel, and had also a polypous excrescence in the nose. In the spring of the year 1772, she went through a regular course of the Powder: soon after the second dose, the rheumatism and gravel were much abated; and what was very extraordinary, the polypus also began to decline, and in a short time disappeared. When the first course was ended, she continued for a few times taking the powder once a fortnight, and then once a month for the remainder of the year, and is now happy in the enjoyment of a good state of health.

CASE LXXVII. *Gout, and violent Inflammation of the Eyes.*

A gentleman near St. James's-Square, in March, 1772, had a very sharp fit of the gout in his feet, both of which were greatly swelled, and pained him much. He had also a violent inflammation of the eyes, for which repeated bleedings, febrifuge medicines, and other evacuations were ordered, but with so little success, that he was for some time almost blind. By a course of the Powder, he recovered his sight as well as ever, soon got rid of the gout, and has ever since continued in good health.

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C A S E LXXVIII. *Black Jaundice.*

Mrs. Wheeler, of St. James's-Market, had for a long time been so afflicted with the jaundice, that she was almost reduced to a skeleton. Her skin was of a very dark colour, and a cure was despaired of by the Faculty, who deemed her liver to be in a scirrhus state. She began taking the Powder, March 5th, 1772, and took eight or nine doses, in the course of which she voided many gall-stones, and was soon afterwards restored to a good state of health.

C A S E LXXIX. *Venereal.*

In March, 1772, a tradesman near St. James's-Market, was by three doses of the Powder, cured of a venereal complaint, after having taken many other medicines without success. His wife, who had received the infection slightly, was cured by two doses.

C A S E LXXX. *A Sinus of great Length, and Contraction of the Limb.*

A respectable tradesman's son, of the parish of St. Anne's, Soho, aged twenty-two, in consequence of an inflammation brought on by excess in walking, for many days together in a journey from Scotland, had for a long time been sorely afflicted with a humour, whereby a sinus or cavity was formed, extending from the middle of his thigh to the calf of the leg; from which, in different places, there was a discharge of a thin sanies, and sometimes purulent matter tinged with blood. The sinews were so contracted, that when he was helped out of bed, and standing between his crutches, the foot hung at least eight or ten inches from the floor. When my agent was called to him, which was in the spring of the year 1772, he found him in a very emaciated condition; and though there was but little prospect of his ever being cured, his father, who had received great benefit from the Powder, was anxious for his making a trial of it. He accordingly went through a regular course, and by finding himself much better, he took three or four more doses, at considerable distances between each, which, in about three months effected a cure; and in less than six, the sinuses were filled up, and the sores quite healed; the contraction

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was entirely removed, he recovered the free use of his leg, and enjoyed a good state of health.

N. B. There were no incisions made, either to enlarge the wounds, or lay open the sinuses. Superficial dressings, and sometimes a poultice only, were made use of.

C A S E LXXXI. *Scorbutic Rheumatism.*

Mr. Forster, coachmaker, in Piccadilly, by the use of four doses of the Powder, was cured of a scorbutic rheumatism. He began in March, 1772.

C A S E LXXXII. *Sciatica, Rheumatism in the Loins, and violent Cough.*

The wife of the above Mr. Forster, was, about the same time, by going through a regular course of four doses, cured of a violent cough, a sciatic complaint, and rheumatism in her loins, which were so severe, that it was with the greatest difficulty she could move herself in bed.

C A S E LXXXIII. *Universal Rheumatism.*

A lady near Soho-Square, was for some years afflicted with an universal rheumatism, with which her head, eyes, and sides of the face were generally most affected: It usually continued most part of the winter. She was very subject to catch cold, her eyes at times were much inflamed, weak, and painful, and she kept her head wrapt in flannels. In the remissions of her disorder, she had been accustomed to take the bark and other medicines, which failing to prevent a frequent return of her complaints, she was induced to make a trial of the Powder. By going through a regular course, that she began in March, 1772, she has not been subject to catch cold, and has since enjoyed a better state of health than for many years before.

C A S E LXXXIV. *Gout upwards of Twenty Years.*

In March, 1772, my agent was called to a tradesman near Hyde-Park-Corner, who had been for upwards of twenty years so troubled with the gout, as to be very seldom free from it, and had been laid up with it in his knees, ancles, feet, and one hand, the whole preceding winter. Finding by the height of the symptoms, that there was a great fulness
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of blood, he ordered twelve ounces to be taken from him. It being greatly inflamed, he treated him for a few days according to the directions given in inflammatory cases, and he was bled a second time before he began the Powder. By taking the first dose he was so greatly relieved both in the pain and swellings, that instead of waiting the great distance between the doses, as is usual, and in general most proper in such inflammatory disorders, he took a second at the end of a week; and was so much better in a few days, as to be able, with the help of a stick, to walk about the room; and before he took a third, which was a fortnight after the second, he could walk tolerably well, and ride on horseback some hours in a day. On taking the fourth dose, three weeks after the third, he soon recovered his strength, the gout was removed, and he continued well the succeeding winter: but in March following, he had a slight return of the fit, when, on being blooded, and the next morning taking a dose of the Powder, the pain went off in a few days, and a swelling from weakness in the ancles only remained.

C A S E LXXXV. *Scurvy affecting the Face, Eyes, and Gums, also a dangerous Swelling of the Knee.*

A gentlewoman, who lodges at Mr. Macklew's, opposite the Opera-house, in the Hay-Market, had for many years been troubled with an inveterate humour breaking out in the face, her eyes were very weak, sore, and inflamed; she had also for a long time been very much afflicted with the scurvy in the gums and teeth, as well as a swelling of a very livid appearance on her knee. In the spring of the year 1772, she went through a course of four doses of the Powder, and for some time afterwards continued taking it once a month; by which means, she was cured of her complaints. Her eyes became so strong, she could see to read without spectacles, which she had long used, though it was near a year before the pustules or pimples, wherewith her face was almost covered, entirely disappeared.

 In those disagreeable complaints of the face, whether the eruption be dry or moist, experience proves the Powder to be a sovereign remedy. It frequently continues to throw out and discharge the humour in small red spots, without any soreness, for a great length of time, even after the patient has left off taking it. In such stubborn cases, a constant use of at
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least a pint of the mallow decoction every day has been found very serviceable, and if there be added half an ounce or more of elder flowers to every quart before it is taken off the fire, it will be still more efficacious, both as a sweetner of the blood, as well as when used as a lotion to the face and eyes; also it may then be continued to greater advantage for some months (as it ought) after the Powder is left off.

C A S E LXXXVI. *Asthmatic Cough, Pain in the Stomach, swelled Legs, &c.*

William Shillcock, at Mr. Arkill's, Crown-Court, St. Anns, in March, 1772, had been for fifteen months in a very weak condition, being afflicted with a very bad cough, constantly spitting tough phlegm, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, great pain and swelling at the pit of his stomach and in his legs. By the use of the Powder he soon got well and hearty.

C A S E LXXXVII. *A Complication of Disorders. The Consequence if lying in a damp Bed.*

A gentleman of the faculty, who does not choose to have his name mentioned, has given the following account of his own case:

In the month of January, 1772, by lying in a damp bed, he was seized with a violent cold, hoarseness, difficulty of breathing, a fever, with great thirst, loss of appetite, tremblings, dejection of spirits, and a general lassitude. He had recourse to the usual methods of cure, but without success; for though he found his hoarseness better, yet the other symptoms remained, with a nausea, and frequent vomiting of blood and bile. Becoming worse, he was advised to make trial of the Powder. By taking the first dose, the latter end of the March following, he soon experienced a great change for the better, as his complaints, that had been so dangerously settled on his lungs and stomach, were in a few days removed, and a very large tumour appeared near the anus, which was exceedingly painful till it broke, and discharged a great deal of very thin offensive matter. From the depth of the ulcer, he dreaded a fistula would be the consequence; but on taking a second dose of it, he was the next day agreeably surpris'd, to find himself very much better. The discharge was greatly lessened, and the ulcer within a week was quite healed. He then

then rested well, began to have a good appetite, soon recovered his strength and spirits, and has ever since enjoyed a good state of health.

He further affirms, that he has, since the above-mentioned time, given the Poudre Unique to a patient whom he attended, that was upwards of seventy years of age, with equal success, after the discharge of a large collection of matter from an abscess near the anus.

C A S E LXXXVIII. *A Complication of Disorders, with the Gravel, &c.*

Mr. Elms, aged fifty-three, at the dutchess's dowager of Devonshire's, had, for more than three years, been afflicted with the gravel, accompanied by sickness and reachings almost every hour in the day; he had constant profuse sweats, with a great weariness and lassitude all over him, nor could he close his eyes to sleep for many nights together. Though medical assistance had never been wanting, he found so little relief, as made him despair of ever being cured. On the first of April, 1772, my agent attended him at the dutchess's house, in Clifford-street; and finding by the symptoms, that there was too great a fulness of blood, ordered a vein to be opened. He afterwards went through a regular course of four doses of the Powder, every one of which operated seven or eight times by stool, without any sickness or griping. It also acted as a powerful diuretic, and brought away a great deal of gravel. After the first dose, he rested well, his sweats left him, and he had a chearful flow of spirits. It is now upwards of two years and an half that he has enjoyed a good state of health, and been quite active and well. By way of caution, he has been twice bled, and taken four more Powders, which have had so good an effect, that his friends tell him he looks twenty years younger.

C A S E LXXXIX. *Rheumatism, Slow Fever, Head-Ach, Costiveness, and Piles.*

Thomas Gardam, footman to the above dutchess, was upwards of two years afflicted with a slow fever, rheumatic pains, head-ach, costiveness, and the piles, all which were removed by a course of the Powder, which he began in April, 1772, and has ever since enjoyed a good state of health.

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C A S E XC. *A violent Bilious Disorder.*

A gentlewoman at Windsor, had for a length of time, been greatly afflicted with a bilious disorder in her stomach and bowels, attended with violent and frequent reachings, which greatly weakened her. She got rid of these complaints, as her sister Mrs. Rider, who keeps a boarding school at Chelsea, informed my agent, by the time she had taken a fourth dose of the Powder, and has ever since continued well. She also began in April, 1772.

C A S E XCI. *Humour in the Eyes after the Small-Pox. A very bad Case.*

Henry Charlton, footman to the duke of Ancaſter, was almoſt blind, with a humour, that for a conſiderable time had been ſettled in his eyes after the Small-pox. Having applied to ſome of the moſt eminent oculiſts, without relief, he was brought to my agent, April 27th, 1772, and by going through a regular courſe of the Powder, he recovered his ſight as well as ever.

C A S E XCII. *Infanity.*

The wife of a tradesman near Soho-Square, in conſequence of the diſappointments her huſband met with in trade, was for ſome months in great diſtreſs of mind. She became quite melancholy, totally neglecting the domeſtic duties of a wife and parent, and had left her habitation. In April, 1772, my agent was called to her at a friend's houſe in the neighbourhood, when ſhe was deprived of her reaſon, to ſuch a degree, that it was with difficulty ſhe could be governed. After ſeveral other means had been uſed towards her recovery, I ordered her a doſe of the Powder, which produced ſo good an effect, that ſhe became more compoſed, reſted better at nights, and in about a week returned to her family. In a fortnight afterwards ſhe took a ſecond doſe, and has continued well ever ſince.

C A S E XCIII. *Venerical, with ſcirrhous Glands, and Ulcer.*

A young gentleman, who applied to me, in 1772, had, for upwards of a year, been under a ſurgeon's care, for a ſtubborn

born ulcer in the neck, and scirrhus glands, from a venereal cause. He went through three regular courses of the Powder, and was effectually cured. After the first course, the swelling and hardness of the glands were somewhat reduced, and instead of a thin ichor issuing from the ulcer as before, there was only a small discharge of a well digested white matter.

C A S E XCIV. *Evil in the Neck.*

A gentleman's son, aged fifteen, who applied for advice in May, 1772, was, by taking fourteen doses of the Powder, cured of several glandular swellings and ulcers in the neck, of some years standing, for which his parents had in vain been at great expence in obtaining the best advice.

C A S E XCV. *Black Jaundice.*

A poor woman, turned of forty, who applied to my agent in May, 1772, had for a length of time been afflicted with the jaundice. From having the disorder so long, her skin was the darkest he had ever seen. She informed him, that she had had it for some years, had taken abundance of medicines, and for many months been an out-patient at St. George's hospital, without any benefit. When she came to him, she had left the hospital a year, and had been for that time in despair of a cure; and from the hardness and tightness she felt near the pit of her stomach, it was supposed the liver was grown scirrhus. She made but little urine, which was very black and thick, the stools were white, and the body costive. Seeing the disorder so far confirmed, he had no thoughts of her ever being cured; but after taking a few doses of the Powder, she voided a great number of gall stones, and there came out a great number of white and remarkable shining excrescences, as hard as warts, all round both her eyes, and on the elbows. After going through a course of the Powder, she continued the dose once in three weeks, and sometimes once in a month, to the number of ten in all; by which the blackness of her skin, as well as the hardness she complained of, and every other dangerous symptom of the disorder was removed. At the time she left off the medicine, and went into her own country, she made plenty of urine, and had her stools in a regular manner, though there was still a small degree of yellowness remained on the skin.

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C A S E XCVI. *A remarkable Case of a Humoral Asthma, purulent Discharge, and Contraction of the Hands and Feet.*

Mrs. Cox, in Rider-Street, St. James's, was, to appearance, at the point of death, in a violent asthmatic fit of the humoral kind, attended with a purulent discharge from the lungs, and a spasmodic contraction of the hands and feet, that entirely deprived her of the use of them. She was bolstered up in bed, labouring for breath, and scarce able to expectorate the viscid tough phlegm, that so heavily oppressed her. In this condition on the 17th of May, 1772, a dose of the Powder, was with much difficulty got down in about half a spoonful of water, being first mixed in a little honey. The success attending the use of it, was very extraordinary; for next day the contraction of the hands and feet was removed, she was able to be got out of bed, sit up for some hours, and daily grew better. In a fortnight afterwards, she took a second dose, which was quite sufficient to perfect her recovery; and she has, by being twice bled, and taking two doses of the Powder in the course of last year, enjoyed a better state of health than for several years before.

C A S E XCVII. *Ague in the Head, and St. Anthony's Fire.*

On the 19th of May, 1772, my agent was called to Mr. Jones, in the Horse-Shoe-Yard, Little Brook-Street, Grosvenor-Square, and found him almost distracted with a pain in his head, and one side of the face was very much swelled with an erysipelas, or St. Anthony's fire. He was informed there had been for some days past, a remission of the pain, but it returned every day at a stated time with great violence, and was then exceedingly acute, and the fever very high. He immediately ordered him to lose twelve ounces of blood, and take Rochelle salts in small doses, till they gave him a few stools. The next morning, during the remission of the pain, he took a dose of the Powder, which operated freely both by stool and urine; but the day following, the pain and fever came on at the usual time, and the erysipelatous swelling was very much increased. He then urged the necessity of his drinking plentifully of diluting liquids. By observing his directions, the symptoms were somewhat mitigated, the three following days the fever and pain returned with less violence, and the swelling gradually

gradually abated. On the sixth day, having the ague in a slight degree, my agent left him a second dose to be taken the next morning, but he found himself so well that he omitted it, and had no return of his disorder afterwards.

C A S E XCVIII. *Suppression of the Menfes.*

A young woman, aged twenty-two, of a bad habit of body, in consequence of a suppression of the menses, began to take the Powder, in May, 1772. By four doses taken at the distance of a fortnight from each other, she became regular, and has ever since enjoyed a good state of health.

C A S E XCIX. *Gout and Piles. A remarkable Cure.*

In the spring of the year 1772, Mr. Balcomb, at the general penny-post-office, in Coventry-Street, had a sharp fit of the gout, to which he was much subject; he was also afflicted with the piles, which rendered him apprehensive of a fistula. After twice bleeding, he took two doses of the Powder, which, in a short time cured him, and he continued well upwards of a year. In May, 1773, he had a return of the gout, which was carried off by once bleeding, and a dose of the Powder taken a few days after. It is very remarkable, that since he took the two first doses, he has had no return of the piles, though he had been very much afflicted with them upwards of twenty years.

C A S E C. *A Complication of Disorders, and agreeable Consequence from the Cure.*

A very respectable tradesman's wife, near St. James's-Market, had, from her infancy been troubled with scorbutic eruptions, and red blotches on the skin, that used to break out about the head, behind the ears, on the neck and shoulders, and was attended with a very great itching. She had likewise a humour in her eyes with pricking heat, soreness, and weakness of sight. Had taken a great many medicines, but with very little success. She was always of a tender constitution, and in general had a bad state of health; but more particularly so, ever since a lying-in about ten years ago. From that time, she was seldom free from a cold, accompanied with frequent sneezings in a morning, that generally lasted some hours, and were exceeding troublesome. In the spring of the year 1772, she took two doses of the Powder, soon after which her eyes became quite well,

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well, her other complaints were removed, and she went through the next winter without a relapse. In the spring of the year 1773, on catching cold, she had a return of her sneezings, for which she took two more Powders, and soon got rid of them. After the two first doses, her health was so happily and well established, that she became *pregnant*, an event which had not happened to her for ten years before.

C A S E CI. *A Consumption of the Lungs, &c. after the Small-Pox.*

Mr. Millburn, at the Bull Head, in Windmill-Street, after having the small-pox, was for a long time afflicted with a bad cough, attended with a fever and inflammation of the lungs. When he applied to my agent in May, 1772, he seemed far advanced in a consumption, but by taking two doses of the Powder, was restored to a good state of health.

C A S E CII. *Asthma, with Obstructions, &c. &c.*

Mrs. Vaneu, at Mr. Shield's, in Crown-Court, Dean-Street, Soho, aged forty, had for upwards of six years, obstructions of the menses, as also an asthma, with a perpetual teizing husky cough, palpitation of the heart, and frequently cold shivering fits. When she applied to my agent, she was exceedingly thin and weak, and her countenance wan and pale. After taking four doses of the Powder, which she begun in May, 1772, she soon got rid of her complaints, increased in flesh, and became perfectly well. In December following, she had a return of her cough and shortness of breath, but by taking another dose, found great relief, and her disorder gradually went off. He has since been informed by Mr. Shields, that she is in a good state of health, in service at Hampton-Court.

C A S E CIII. *Veneréal.*

A young gentleman of fortune, whom my agent attended in June, 1772, had a swelling in each groin, and as no matter was then formed, they were removed by once bleeding, and going through a regular course of four doses of the Powder, after which he had no further symptoms of the disorder.

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C A S E CIV. *Cancerous Disorder.*

A young woman who applied to my agent in June, 1772, was for some years afflicted with a disorder in the womb, which, by several of the faculty, had been deemed cancerous. She went through a regular course of the Powder, and by continuing the use of it once a month for some time longer, was cured. She has ever since had a good state of health, and is from being very thin and meagre, become hearty and full of flesh.

C A S E CV. *Scrophulous Humour in the Eyes.*

A young lady who applied to my agent in June, 1772, had for some years been forely afflicted with a scrophulous humour in her eyes, which greatly affected the sight. By taking about seven or eight doses of the Powder, the humour was entirely removed, and her eyes became perfectly sound and well. She had taken many medicines, and used various external applications, but without success.

C A S E CVI. *A Scorbutic and Leprous Humour.*

A tradesman in St. James's Market, in June, 1772, began a course of the Powder, for a leprous humour of many years standing, which then infected his face and hands, from both which parts the scales were entirely removed by the medicine. This was so satisfactory, that he was quite indifferent as to some scorbutic eruptions, which he had on other parts of his body. Before he took the Powder he was always very thin, but afterwards grew fat, and has ever since enjoyed a good state of health.

C A S E CVII. *Gout.*

Mr. Cloufingier, clerk to Mrs. Cornelys, at Carlisle-house, Soho-Square, in June, 1772, was afflicted with a violent fit of the gout in his hands and feet, to which he was very subject. After being twice bled, he took four doses of the Powder, by which means he passed the next winter with only a slight fit, and that was but of a short duration.

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CASE CVIII. *An extraordinary Cure of a dangerous Fever.*

On the 16th of June, 1772, my agent was called to Mrs. Grant, of Down-Street, Piccadilly, who had for some days been dangerously ill of a very bad bilious fever, and attended by an apothecary. He treated her as is usual in such cases, but she grew worse every day, and the fever rose to such a height, that she was to appearance at the point of death. For the last twelve hours she was strongly convulsed, her jaws fixed, had cold sweats, with a pulse scarcely to be felt, and such a profuse and constant frothing at the mouth, as almost wholly employed a nurse in wiping it away. When he saw her in this expiring condition, he was anxious (if he found it practicable) to give her a dose of the Powder. On examining her mouth, he observed, she had lost some of her upper teeth, which induced him to try if he could get her to swallow something. He accordingly put some water in a table-spoon, and poured it gently through the vacancy. He then mixed a Powder in a little honey, and diluted it in about half a spoonful of water, and got that down in the same manner. In the morning he found her very much better, and was told, that in the night she had taken plentifully of broth, and other liquids, and had had some stools, her convulsions were gone off, and every symptom was more favourable; but she still continued in a kind of lethargy, till the evening of the third day after taking the Powder, when her convulsions returned, and she was almost as bad as ever. In the morning of the fourth day, another Powder was with difficulty got down, which had a good effect; for though inclined to dosing for three or four days, she was at intervals quite sensible, and took such nourishment as was given her. From this time she gradually mended, and in a few days the fever left her, and she had no further relapse. As is frequently the case after long illnesses, she was for some weeks troubled with swelled legs, for which she took a third dose, when she soon got rid of the swellings, and was restored to a perfect good state of health.

CASE CIX. *An inveterate Scrophulous Humour in the Eyes, Contraction of the Joints for many Years, &c. A very extraordinary Case.*

The wife of Mr. Lucas, who now resides at Mr. James's, near the Opera-house, in the Hay-Market, had been for upwards

wards of thirty years, most grievously afflicted with an inveterate scrophulous humour in the eyes, on one of which there was a film that almost totally obstructed the sight. This humour appeared soon after the small-pox, which she had at six years of age. Her parents, who lived at Chester, had the advice of the most eminent of the faculty. For some years she was under the care of Dr. Cowper, of that place, who ordered her purgatives, diet-drinks, perpetual blisters, and an issue in her arm, but she received very little benefit from them. At twelve years of age, she was salivated by Mr. Lee, surgeon, of the same city. After her recovery from the salivation, he made a seton in the neck, and an issue above her knee, which were kept open a considerable time, but without relief. Some years afterwards, she was put under the care of Dr. John Smith, of Coventry, who ordered her another seton, and she went through a course of physic. After that, she was attended by Dr. Read, of Huntingdon, who likewise prescribed diet-drinks, a perpetual blister, issues, &c. but without success. She had also the advice of Dr. Sibthorpe, of Oxford, and tried the Glastonbury waters, which did her no service. She next went to Bath for Dr. Hartley's advice, who pronounced her disorder incurable; which opinion was soon after confirmed by two physicians in London, Dr. Thompson of St. James's-Square, and Dr. Jernegan, of Golden-Square. She was afterwards equally unsuccessful in her application to Dr. Ward. Though heretofore at intervals blind, she had so much sight as to distinguish objects, in June, 1772, when she applied for my agent's advice, on account of a scorbutic humour that appeared, with a fiery redness, and in small eruptions all over her body, attended with incessant and violent itching. Upon his observing the sad condition her eyes were in, she acquainted him with the particulars above related. Though he did not rashly assert he could cure them, he cheered her with hopes of doing them some good. Being of a delicate constitution, easily purged, and greatly weakened by what she had for a series of years undergone, he advised her to take the Powder as an alterative, by half papers. In a few days after the first dose, the itching went off; and with the continuance of them at proper distances for about six months, she became not only quite free from the above-mentioned eruptions and itching, but her eyes and sight were clearer, stronger, and better than they had ever been since she was six years old, and there is now but a very small appearance of the film. She is also very happy, in being entirely relieved from a contraction of the joints,

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owing to rheumatic pains, with which she had been afflicted many years.

C A S E CX. *Humour in the Eyes.*

Mr. Wood's sister, at the White Bear, Piccadilly, was in June, 1772, by the use of the Powder, cured of a troublesome pricking pain, weakness, and foreness in the eyes, wherewith she had long been much afflicted, and which were so bad, that she could scarce bear the light, or the heat of a fire. It is now upwards of two years since she took the Powder, and her eyes have ever since continued well.

C A S E CXI. *Sore Leg, in a State of Mortification.*

A tradesman near Charing-Cross, whom my agent attended in July, 1772, was for twenty years troubled with a scorbutic humour in his leg, which at times broke into sores. When he first saw him, there was a very painful ulcer, the swelling round it was of a livid colour, the wound appeared quite black, and in a state of mortification. The blackness was entirely removed by the first dose of the Powder; and by taking three more, the ulcer was nearly healed, and the swelling reduced. He afterwards used a diet-drink of his own making, which completed the cure.

C A S E CXII. *Head-Ach, Pain in the Stomach, and Swelling of the Neck.*

Mrs. Bell, cork-cutter, in Mill-Street, near St. George's Church, by the use of the Powder, in July, 1772, was effectually cured of a large swelling in the neck, and pain in her head and stomach, that for some years had been very troublesome.

C A S E CXIII. *Milk Fever, and Miliary Eruptions.*

In July, 1772, I was called to a young woman, who, after her lying-in, had a fever, with miliary eruptions on the skin. On enquiry, I found that the lochia were deficient, and that there was very little milk; her breasts were hard, much swelled, and the nipples very sore. She complained of pains, was restless, and had a hard quick pulse. Being costive in her body, I first ordered a laxative clyster, and in two hours after,

as she was exceedingly weak, and naturally delicate, she took only half a paper of the Powder, which, in the space of twelve hours, gave her three or four plentiful stools: this evacuation she bore very well. In less than twenty-four hours, she had plenty of milk in her breasts, and the single half paper proved quite sufficient for the removal of her other complaints. Though she was so well, she took the remaining half paper, at the end of the month, and was enabled to suckle her child, a thing not expected.

C A S E CXIV. *An enormous glandular Swelling in the Neck, nearly as big as a Child's Head.*

Mr. Worthington Kenyon, at the King's-Arms, near the upper end of Holborn, was, from his infancy subject to glandular swellings in the neck. In August, 1772, he applied to my agent with a swelling of that kind, which, within the last three months, had grown to an enormous size. Some of the faculty, who had seen it, were of opinion there was matter forming; others, that there was none. He was ordered the maturing cataplasin to the part, and a dose of the Powder to be taken the next morning. In a few days the swelling broke, and discharged a great quantity of matter. He afterwards took three doses more, by which the ulcer was entirely healed, and there is scarce any scar to be seen. He has ever since continued in good health, and quite free from any swelling whatever.

C A S E CXV. *Phrenzy, Convulsions, and at the Point of Death.*

The son of Mr. Body, at Mr. Ferriby's, the corner of Vigo-Lane, Swallow-Street, a stout hearty young man, was, in August, 1772, seized with a violent inflammatory fever, which had fallen upon the brain. He had been four times bled, and had taken Dr. James's powder, with other medicines, but still continued in so high a delirium, and so strongly convulsed, that his life was despaired of by those about him. In this condition a dose of the Powder was got down, which operated several times by stool. For four or five days afterwards, he was much inclined to sleep, during which time the delirium went off; but it in a few days returned, though with less violence, and was soon entirely removed, by a free use of diluting liquids, assisted by the occasional saline mixture.

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CASE CXVI. *A deep Consumption, Knots in the Legs from the Cramp upwards of twenty Years. A very singular Case and Cure.*

Mr. Taylor, of Queen-Street, Bloomsbury, applied to my agent, in August, 1772, after having consulted some of the faculty, who were of opinion, he was in a deep consumption. A few months before he came to me, he had the misfortune to wound one of his fingers with a rusty nail, and, as he informed me, a surgeon took out several pieces of foul bone. His finger was healed, but soon after the hand became for a short time violently swelled; however, the humour at length settled on his lungs, which brought on a cough, a spitting of purulent matter, and he was greatly wasted away. By the use of the Powder, in about two months his health was restored. After the second dose, a collection of matter was discharged near the ankle-bone; and several hard knots in the legs, that had their rise from the cramp he had for many years been troubled with, were totally dispersed.

CASE CXVII. *Inveterate Evil, carious Bones exfoliated, total Blindness, and Restoration of Sight.*

A poor man's son, at Mrs. Brown's, in Leicester-Street, near Swallow-Street, was, through the recommendation of a gentleman of the faculty, brought by his mother to my agent's house, in September, 1772. This boy had been five months an out-patient to St. George's hospital, for the evil, but received no benefit. He was indeed a most miserable object, was quite blind in both eyes, and had an ugly deep ulcer, penetrating to the bone, in the upper part of the left cheek; one on each side of the face near the ears, and several under the chin and sides of the neck. His fingers were swelled to a large size, and the bones carious, some of which have from time to time been exfoliated, and come away black like bits of cinder. He has taken once a fortnight, for upwards of a year, one third of a paper for a dose, by which he has recovered his sight as well as ever, and the ulcers of the neck are all healed. He had in his arms a great many hard knots, the size of pigeons eggs, which are all dispersed.

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CASE CXVIII. *Consequence of drinking cold Water whilst in a Sweat to a Person who had the Leprosy upon him.*

Edward West, a labouring man, at Brompton, near Cromwell's gardens, subject to the leprosy about eight years ago, after a fever brought on by drinking cold water while in a sweat, had a tumour settled in his right leg, that soon became of an enormous size. He was admitted a patient in St. Thomas's-Hospital, and was under the care of the late Mr. Cowell, whence, after staying five months, he was dismissed as incurable. The tumour becoming worse, he was taken into St. George's-Hospital, and fell under the late Mr. Gataker's care, but was discharged from thence also as incurable. His leg growing exceedingly bad, on further application he was again admitted, and put under the care of Mr. Bromfeild. The surgeons held a consultation on his case three different times, and proposed, as the bones were carious, to amputate the limb, at the extremity of the thigh; the poor man hearing it, said that the operation might prove fatal to him, would not consent to have it performed, and left the hospital. From that time he grew so bad, as to be utterly incapable of working for his bread. When he applied to my agent, which was in September, 1772, the circumference at the knee, measured twenty-one inches and a half. One of the ulcers in his leg was five inches long. He went between two crutches, with his foot, by the contraction of the knee, hanging at some distance from the ground. After taking the Powder once a fortnight, and sometimes once in three weeks, he was in a few months, not only able to stand on his bad leg, and use a spade with the other; but constantly to earn nine shillings a week by his labour. Some time after, he took a dose once a month, and was so well, as to be esteemed by the master one of the best diggers he ever employed. The enlargement of the bone of the knee is considerably less, and the leg, which before was in constant pain, is become quite easy. After he had taken the Powder for some months, it threw out the leprosy, whereto he had been subject many years, and which had never appeared since the fever; but it is now scaled off, he enjoys a good state of health, and is able to continue his daily labour.

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C A S E CXIX. *Bloody Flux of Two Years standing.*

Mr. James Giddis, a cabinet-maker, at the Queen's-Head, in Crown-Court, St. Anne's, had a bloody Flux on him upwards of two years, and after many other medicines had failed, he was cured by the use of the Powder, of which he sometimes took but half, at other times a full dose, to the number of ten, in the course of a year. The flux was restrained after having taken a few doses; but as it returned, he repeated the medicine accordingly, about once in three weeks or a month, until the disorder was entirely removed. It ought to be observed, that before the flux seized him, he had some years been troubled with a scorbutic humour breaking out on the skin, which has not appeared since his cure, and affords reason to suspect the flux was owing to that humour affecting the bowels, though the Powder which he began taking in September, 1772, did not as usual throw the eruptions out upon the skin.

C A S E CXX. *Fistula.*

A gentleman near Grosvenor-Square, in 1772, had for several years been very much afflicted with a fistula *in ano*; he was likewise extremely subject to glandular swellings, and not without suspicion of a venereal taint in his constitution. He was cured by eight doses of the Powder within the space of four months from the above time.

C A S E CXXI. *Total Blindness after the Measles, effectually cured.*

The daughter of Mr. Bartholomew Powell, who lives near Hammerfinith church, aged four years, was, after the measles, for three months quite blind in both eyes, and there was no prospect of her ever recovering her sight. On her being brought to my agent, in October, 1772, she was ordered one third of a paper of the Powder for a dose, to be repeated once a fortnight for five or six times. She was then blooded in the neck, and after that, took it once in three weeks. When she had taken a few doses, the humour spread over her face and arms, and the discharge from her eyes was greatly increased. By the time she had taken about ten doses, the humour was entirely gone, and her eye-sight as good as ever. Before she was brought to him, she had been under the care of an eminent surgeon,

surgeon, who blistered her on the back, behind the neck, and under the arms, and had also ordered her many other medicines. It is now about two years since she was cured, and her eyes from that time have continued quite sound and well. When she first opened her eyes, there appeared a film over one of them, which has since entirely worn off.

C A S E CXXII. *A Stag Neck.*

A young lady from the country, while she was at Mr. Waraker's, in Wood-Street, took a few doses of the Powder in October, 1772, for a large swelling in her neck, commonly called the stag-neck, by which it was totally reduced.

C A S E CXXIII. *Mortification.*

The wife of a reputable tradesman, near the Seven-Dials, had a large swelling, in appearance resembling a carbuncle, the eruption of which was preceded by a smart fever. It extended from between the shoulders to her hips. By the first dose of the Powder, the progress of the mortification which had advanced, was suspended. After the second dose, the sphacelated part, (which was more than could be covered by one hand with the fingers extended) sloughed off, so that for a considerable space the back-bone was quite bare. The discharge which necessarily followed, was however so great, as entirely to exhaust her strength. Her life, if not actually prolonged by means of this medicine for upwards of three weeks, was at least, for that time rendered more comfortable. It is remarkable, that the Powder kept on her stomach; though the bark, which she had previously taken to stop the gangrene, always disagreed with her, being either vomited up, or else purging her excessively.

C A S E CXXIV. *A most dreadful mortified Cancer in the Mouth, Tongue, and Throat.*

Mr. Walthew, of Queen-Street, Bloomsbury, had, for some years been afflicted with a cancer in his mouth, tongue, and throat. The glands and parts entirely round the neck behind the ears, and under the chin down to the breast were very much enlarged and knotted. The tongue and inside of his mouth were actually mortified, and the smell so offensive, that

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scarce any person could go near him. In this miserable condition a dose of the Powder was got down, and he was afterwards enabled to take three doses more; after the second, his whole tongue to the root, (which is preserved in spirits) also the gums, and all the inside of his cheeks being so mortified, came away in large sloughs, from which time his breath was no longer offensive; but the disorder had got to too great a height for a cure to be further attempted. Some weeks after he had left off the medicine, death released him from all his sufferings, and at the time he died, there was no external appearance of mortification.

C A S E CXXV. *A scrophulous Humour in the Face and Eyes, affecting the Stomach and Bowels.*

Elizabeth Williams, a poor woman, in St. James's Market, had for some time been afflicted with a scrophulous humour in the face and eyes, and was seldom free from a pain in the stomach and bowels. She was entirely cured of all her complaints by six doses of the Powder, which she began to take in October, 1772, and has ever since enjoyed a good state of health.

C A S E CXXVI. *Night Sweats, constant Disposition to catch Cold, &c.*

A gentleman's coachman, in Jermyn-Street, had for some years been so subject to catch cold, as seldom to be free from one. He had sweats constantly in the night, and was much troubled with a cough, hoarseness, and rheumatic pains in his limbs, which were sometimes very violent. By taking two doses of the Powder, in the autumn of 1772, he got rid of all his disorders, and had no return of any consequence the succeeding winter.

C A S E CXXVII. *Inflamed Lungs, &c. after the Measles.*

In June, 1772, Mr. S-----, a young gentleman of the royal academy, after the measles, had a very great inflammation of the lungs, attended with a fever, and a violent hard dry cough, his face and body being at the same time covered with a scurf and spots of an uncommon dark livid colour. He had been repeatedly bled, had taken many medicines, and was thought to be hastening into a consumption. By a regular

lar course of the Powder, all his complaints were entirely removed. A little before the Christmas following, he was seized with a severe pain in his right elbow, by which it soon became so weak and contracted, that he almost lost the use of his arm. He then took the Powder, and was considerably relieved; in a fortnight afterwards, he took a second dose, which effectually cured him, and he has for two years past enjoyed a good state of health.

C A S E CXXVIII. *Venereal Rheumatism.*

A tradesman near St. James's-Market, by six doses of the Powder, which he began with in November, 1772, was cured of a rheumatism of some years standing, from a venereal cause.

C A S E CXXIX. *Complaints at a certain Period of Life, St. Anthony's Fire, &c.*

A gentlewoman at Hammer-smith, aged fifty, among such other complaints as frequently happen at her time of life, had for some years been much afflicted with the St. Anthony's fire in her face and neck. After being blooded, she was cured by four doses of the Powder, taken at very considerable distances. Her disorder was remarkably abated soon after the first dose. She began taking the medicine, in the autumn of 1772.

C A S E CXXX. *Jaundice.*

A lady at Justice Kelyng's, in Downing-street, Westminster, had been long ill of a jaundice, and taken many medicines without success. She was cured, as the above gentleman intimated, by two doses of the Powder, taken in December, 1772.

C A S E CXXXI. *A mortified and bleeding Cancer.*

Mrs. Cook, at Mr. Winfield's, in Moor-Street, St. Ann's, had a very painful cancer, arising from an accidental blow on her breast, about five years ago. It extended to both breasts and the arm-pits; all which parts were full of hard knots, as likewise were both the groins. It was ulcerated in many places, and discharged very much. Before she came to me, which was in December, 1772, a charitable lady had given her

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some doses of this Powder, by which she was greatly benefited, and being so eased of her pain, and despairing of a perfect cure, she left it off for several months. At length my agent was called to her on account of so great a discharge of blood from the cancer, that it was thought she was bleeding to death, and one of her breasts was actually mortified. The bleeding being stopped by an alteration in the dressing, she made use of the Powder again, and after the second dose, the mortified parts came away in large sloughs, the wound which was very large in the middle of her right breast, became clean, and of a florid red colour. Being very weak, and naturally delicate, she afterwards took a dose once in a month or six weeks for about half a year, in the intervals took the bark, and some snake-root mixed twice a-day, by which means, the large wound in her breast that penetrated to the ribs, and another under her arm-pits, were entirely healed. The knots in general were resolved, though some of them broke into sores and discharged very much. She continued in this promising way till the beginning of last October, when she was called to her again in haste, and found her expiring. After death, there appeared an ulceration of about a finger's breadth round one breast only, which looked clean and red, and there was on no part of the body any blackness or signs of mortification. Her life, however, if not prolonged by the use of the Powder, was at least rendered more comfortable for upwards of a year before she died.

C A S E CXXXII. *Inflammatory Rheumatism, &c.*

Mr. Drake, at Mr. Dunn's, at the Castle, in Castle-Yard, Holborn, had for about four years been afflicted with the rheumatism; it chiefly affected him from the loins down to his feet. In December, 1772, he came to my agent's house in a coach, and was then so bad that he could scarce stand, or move one foot before the other. He was also very feverish, complained of great shortness of breath, and a pain in his side. He first ordered him to be bled, and (being costive) a medicine to open his body; after these precautions, he took a dose of the Powder, and in a few days was able to walk without a stick. Before taking a second dose, he was again let blood, and by finishing the regular course of four doses, he was entirely cured.

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C A S E CXXXIII. *Scurvy affecting the Stomach and Lungs.*

A young man, servant to Sir Edward Blount, had for some time been afflicted with a scorbutic disorder, attended with an oppression at his stomach, and great difficulty of breathing. By taking two doses of the Powder he was effectually cured.

C A S E CXXXIV. *Jaundice.*

Mr. Hazelhurst, an apothecary, after trying several other medicines to no effect, was cured of a recent jaundice of a very deep tinge, by two doses of the Powder, taken in December, 1772.

C A S E CXXXV. *Stubborn Ague, and sharp Scorbutic Humour all over the Body, attended with incessant Itching and profuse Sweats.*

A gentlewoman near Charing-Cross, aged fifty, who applied for my advice, in December, 1772, had, for upwards of five years, been afflicted with a sharp scorbutic humour from head to foot: It was attended especially when in bed, with a very troublesome itching and profuse sweats. From the sharpness of the humour, her skin frequently raised up into blisters, and for the last four years during the winter, she had been subject to an ague, with which she was then afflicted. She took the Powder by the alterative method of half doses in the intermission. Being of a tender constitution, this quantity commonly operated six or seven times by stool on the days of taking, and freely by urine for several days successively; after the second dose, the ague left her, and she got rid of the itching and sweats; soon after the fourth dose, there was no further appearance of the disorder, than of a few pimples on her face; by omitting the use of the Powder for about two months, the humour broke out again in large scabs. She then took a full dose, and bore the operation very well, and at the end of three weeks repeated the same quantity, which effected a cure. The mallow decoction was her chief drink, and, to prevent a relapse, was continued for some time. The bark, and abundance of other medicines had heretofore been taken to very little advantage.

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C A S E CXXXVI. *Venereal Disease.*

A gentleman's servant, who in the same month applied for the Powder, was, within the space of three months, effectually cured of a very bad venereal complaint of long standing, by eight doses of the Powder.

C A S E CXXXVII. *Anasarcous Dropsy, occasioned by Obstructions of the Menfes.*

An upper servant maid, who lives in a baronet's family, near St. James's-Church, aged twenty-five, had for about seven years been subject to a swelling of the legs, and was very deficient in her menfes. When my agent was called to her, by her lady's order, the beginning of January, 1773, she was swelled all over, and had, what is termed, an anasarcous dropsy. By taking five doses of the Powder, she was cured of all her complaints, and has enjoyed a good state of health ever since.

C A S E CXXXVIII. *Venereal Disease, and slow Fever.*

A young woman, in Piccadilly, had been married but a few years, when her husband went abroad, and left her infected with the venereal disease. On telling her complaints to her friends, my agent was sent for to attend her, and found her labouring also under a slow fever, which she had been indisposed with for some months. Being of a tender constitution, he gave her but half the usual dose of the Powder every fortnight for four times, which, with a few gentle saline purgatives, and balsamic medicines taken in the intervals, effectually cured her in about two months. She began the Powder, in January, 1773.

C A S E CXXXIX. *Humour in the Nose and Lip, with an Ulcer in the Roof of the Mouth.*

A young woman, aged twenty-eight, recommended by a gentleman of Maidenhead, also by Mr. Smith, at the Three Cups, in Bread-street, had, for upwards of six months a dangerous spreading ulcer in the roof of her mouth, her nose and upper lip were swelled and very sore. The surgeons, whom she had consulted, gave her very little encouragement, and suspected

suspected it was owing to a certain cause. This suspicion, notwithstanding a consciousness of innocence, gave the young woman and her friends the greatest uneasiness. When she applied to my agent, which was in January, 1773, he referred her, and her brother and sister, who came with her, to a person in his own neighbourhood, who had been lately cured by the Powder, in a similar, but much worse complaint; however, the next morning she took the Powder, and was effectually cured by two doses only.

C A S E CXL. *Deafness from Humours, Piles, &c.*

Mr. Furnell, cheese-factor, at Marlborough, had been for some years afflicted with the Piles, and at times a humour breaking out behind the ears, which affected his hearing very much. In the spring of the year, 1773, he took two doses of the Powder, which occasioned a rash to come out all over his body, whereby he recovered his hearing as well as ever, was cured of the piles, and has ever since enjoyed a good state of health.

C A S E CXLI. *Asthma.*

Mrs. Macpherson, wife of Mr. Macpherson, in Upper John-Street, Golden-Square, by two doses of the Powder, was wonderfully benefited, in a very bad asthmatic disorder, with which she had been for many years afflicted. The first dose was taken about Midsummer, 1772, the second, in the following spring.

C A S E CXLII. *Gouty and Bilious Complaint in the Stomach.*

In March, 1773, a gentleman of Bath, then at Mr. Pew's, in St. James's-Street, took the Powder for a gouty and bilious disorder in the stomach, which he had been much afflicted with for several years. The Medicine removed his complaint, and he had no return of it during his stay in town.

C A S E CXLIII. *Disorder in the Bowels, and Piles of long standing.*

Mr. Grandpre, watch-maker, in New-Street, Covent-Garden, aged forty-six, had been from his youth troubled with
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wind and a pain in his bowels, and afflicted with the piles for sixteen years. He took the Powder, in March, 1773, and has from that time continued free from the pain in his bowels, and felt very little from the piles.

C A S E CXLIV. *Inflamed Lungs, Hoarseness, &c.*

Mr. Warraker, of Wood-Street, serjeant at mace for the city of London, had caught a severe cold; it settled upon his lungs, which were thereby greatly inflamed, and accompanied with so bad a cough and hoarseness, that for three months together he could scarcely speak. In March, 1773, when he applied to my agent, being corpulent and of a plethoric habit, he was let blood, then took a dose of the Powder, and was much relieved; and a second, that was taken a fortnight after, entirely removed his complaints, and he has continued well ever since.

C A S E CXLV. *Lethargic, and Apoplectic Symptoms.*

Mr. Timbrell, one of the clerks belonging to his Majesty's coffee-roasting office, in Lancaster-Court, after being twice blooded, blistered on the head, and after having taken many medicines without success, was, by the use of the Powder, in March, 1773, effectually cured of a lethargic disorder, and symptoms of the apoplexy, which had for a long time rendered him incapable of attending the office. In a week after he had taken one dose, he was able to return to his business, and has continued in good health ever since.

C A S E CXLVI. *Humoral Asthma, and Dropfical Swellings.*

Mr. Sams, carver in Down-Street, Hyde Park Corner, was, for many years afflicted with a bad phlegmatic cough, and shortness of breath. For some time past he had also dropfical swellings in his legs, and at times his belly swelled. He began to take the Powder, in April, 1773, and went through a regular course of four doses, every one of which, made a visible alteration for the better. He took three further doses at the distance of a month each, which entirely removed the disorders.

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C A S E CXLVII. *A Consumption of the Lungs.*

The son of the above Mr. Sams, aged sixteen, had for a considerable time, especially in a morning, been accustomed (though with very little coughing) to bring up the quantity of two or three tea-spoonfuls of a nauseous fetid matter, which readily fell to the bottom of a basin of water. By a slow fever and other hectic symptoms, he appeared to be in a consumption of the lungs. After taking two doses of the Powder, he was in every respect much altered for the better, and by continuing to take a few doses monthly, he is now recovered, and enjoys a good state of health.

C A S E CXLVIII. *Itching Humour in the Skin.*

A young woman, a milliner in Pall-mall, having been for some years greatly troubled with an itching humour, which broke out on her skin, was cured by two doses of the Powder, taken in the spring of the year, 1773.

C A S E CXLIX. *Consumption, from a scrophulous Humour affecting the Lungs.*

The son of a gentleman of distinction, near St. James's Palace, aged four years, had for upwards of twelve months been afflicted with several indolent glandular swellings in the neck, and under the chin. For some months past, he had also a very troublesome cough, especially in a morning, whereby he brought up purulent matter, that threatened a consumption of the lungs. He began to try the Powder in April, 1773, took a third part of a paper for a dose, and went through a regular course, every dose of which made a visible alteration for the better. He afterwards continued it once in a fortnight or three weeks, to four doses more, and has been perfectly well for some time past. It should be observed, and on the like occasion attended to, that he took two squill vomits; and as he was apt to be costive, care was taken to keep his body open between whiles.

C A S E CL. *Complication of Disorders.*

A gentleman who applied to my agent for the Powder in May, 1773, had an ague and fever for three months; after
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which, there came a swelling in the fore-finger that continued a long time, and when that went off, the finger wasted, and he lost the use of one of the joints. He next had a very painful swelling in the ancle, that lasted about a week, which was no sooner removed, than he was seized with a violent pain in the stomach, under which he laboured during five weeks before he saw him. He took a dose of the Powder, which operated freely by stool and urine, and effectually removed the oppression at his stomach, and by taking a second a fortnight afterwards, he got rid of the fever, and soon recovered his health and strength.

C A S E CLI. *Piles, Scurvy, &c.*

The wife of a gentleman of the faculty, aged fifty, had been for some years in a bad state of health. Among other complaints, she was subject to costiveness, the piles, and scorbutic eruptions, attended with great itching. By taking four doses of the Powder, she was cured of the Piles, Costiveness, &c. She began the Powder in May, 1773.

C A S E CLII. *Pleurisy and Cough.*

A young lady, in St. James's-Street, having for some months a bad cough and fixed pain in the side, for which she had been blooded, blistered, and unsuccessfully tried other methods, she found herself so much relieved by a dose of the Powder, taken in May, 1773, as encouraged her to take a second in a fortnight after, by which means she soon recovered, and has ever since enjoyed a good state of health.

C A S E CLIII. *Fever and Disorder in the Stomach, after Child-Birth.*

Mrs. Pearce's niece, at the Robin-Hood, in Charles-Street, St. James's-Square, having been for some months very feverish and ill, from catching cold after her lying-in, had, among many other complaints, a most violent pain in her stomach and bowels, of which she was cured by the Powder, taken in May, 1773.

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C A S E CLIV. *Locked Jaw, &c. the consequence of drinking cold Water, while in a Sweat.*

John Gillam, a working man, near Cromwell's Gardens, Brompton, soon after drinking a large draught of cold water, while in a sweat, was seized with a very severe pain in his loins, and one side of his head; his jaw was so fixed, that he could scarce get any thing into his mouth, and had been in this condition for some weeks; on being blooded, and taking a dose of the Powder, he was able to go to work in a few days, and within the week was quite well.

C A S E CLV. *Humour in the Breast many Years.*

Mrs. Lowen, in Wharton's-Court, Holborn, was, for upwards of twenty years afflicted with a swelling and humour in one of her breasts, which used at times to discharge a thin ichorous humour for a considerable while. She was of a costive habit, but since she went through a course of the Powder, which she began in May, 1773, her costiveness is removed, her breast is not only quite healed, but is free from any hardness or swelling, and she now enjoys a good state of health.

C A S E CLVI. *Scabby Head.*

A girl of six years old, daughter of a tradesman, in Finch-Lane, near the Royal-Exchange, whose head was all over one entire scab, was cured by a paper of the Powder, which served for three doses, and was taken in the spring of the year 1773.

C A S E CLVII. *Eruptive Fever, and Delirium.*

The wife of Edward West, next door to the tap-house, at Cromwell's-Gardens, Brompton, being very ill and weak in a fever, attended with a delirium, eruptions, and redness of the skin, was cured by a dose of the Powder, taken the 15th of May, 1773.

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CASE CLVIII. *Complication of Disorders, chiefly from Costiveness.*

The son of Mr. Mead, at the Golden Ball, in Duke-Street, near Grosvenor-Square, aged twenty, of a costive habit, was five years troubled with sickness at the stomach, frequent reachings, pain in the bowels, swimming in the head, and an itching humour, that at times broke out all over his body. In May, 1773, he took the Powder, which removed all his complaints, and being since regularly open in his body, he has continued in good health.

CASE CLIX. *Glandular Swellings, Humour in the Eyes, and a frequent Sore Throat.*

The daughter of the above Mr. Mead, aged eleven, had the small-pox when she was two years old, and ever since was troubled with a swelling of the glands of her neck; she had also the ear-ach, tooth-ach, swelled gums, with a humour in her eyes, and frequently a sore throat. After so many years affliction, she began to try the Powder in the above month, and took six doses at considerable distances, by which she was cured.

CASE CLX. *Cough, Fever, &c. after the Measles.*

The youngest son of the same Mr. Mead, after the measles, which he had in August, 1773, was afflicted with a violent and dangerous cough, attended with a high fever and frequent reachings. In this state he was sent out of town, when a dose of the Powder was given him, which took off the fever before the next day. The cough and reachings were considerably abated, but continued in a less degree for a fortnight, at which time he took a second dose, and his complaints were in a few days afterwards entirely removed.

CASE CLXI. *Venereal Disease.*

A young woman, from Charing-Cross, whose husband went abroad, leaving her infected with the venereal disease, some months afterwards applied to my agent. She took four doses of the Powder, which, on account of the great weakness and discharge she had upon her, were taken at the distances of a fortnight;

fortnight ; and on the intermediate days, she was ordered thirty of the following drops to be taken twice a-day ; she likewise took, occasionally, some of the common purging electuary. These she continued for about a fortnight after she had done with the Powder, and was effectually cured.

The drops were six drams of the balsam copaiva, and two of Friar's balsam, mixed.

C A S E CLXII. *Hysteric Fits, preceded by incessant Sneezings, and violent Pain in the Head.*

Susan Barber, servant to Mrs. Pevan, at the Nag's Head livery-Stables, in Swallow-Street, for near two years had been afflicted with hysteric fits, for which she was two months in the Westminster Infirmary without success. At the approach of the fits, she used to be seized with severe darting pains in the head, followed by constant and violent sneezings, till the fit came on, which commonly lasted three or four hours, and returned three or four times in a day. Some time in April, 1773, just after the fit was gone off, she took a dose of the Powder, and had only two slight returns of it in the next twenty-four hours. In about a fortnight afterwards, having some symptoms of an approaching fit, she took another dose, and in a month after repeated a third ; since which, she has continued free of the disorder, and in perfect health.

C A S E CLXIII. *Confirmed Evil.*

The daughter of a tradesman, near Temple-Bar, aged six, was four years afflicted with a scrophulous humour in the left elbow, which was quite stiff, the bones carious, much enlarged, and the flesh greatly wasted. There were several running sores, the discharge from which was very thin, and exceedingly offensive. She took the third part of a paper for a dose once a-fortnight, for nine months successively, by which her strength was greatly increased, her arm grown more fleshy, and every sore healed. The dressings to the ulcers were, the Samaritan sparadrap ; and to assist the Powder in reducing as much as possible the enlargement of the bones, an embrocation of a penetrating and strengthening nature was used twice a-day.

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CASE CLXIV. *Jaundice, and Complication of Disorders.*

Mr. Morris, in King-Street, the corner of Duke-Street, St. James's-Square, in April, 1773, on catching cold, was seized with a fever, cough, and very great hoarseness, attended with a yellowness about his eyes. After being twice blooded, and taking many medicines, he went into the country, where he was advised to take tar and honey, which threw him into a violent inflammatory fever. He was brought to town in that condition; and lay for some time in a delirious state, in the utmost danger. When the height of the fever was over, he had dropical swellings of the belly and legs, the jaundice also became of a very dark colour, and his cough and hoarseness still continued. In this condition he took a dose of the Powder, by which he was greatly benefited, and a second a fortnight after, with the like success, both operating freely by stool and urine; and by three doses more, taken at the distance of a month each, he was not only effectually cured of those dangerous disorders, but likewise of a slow fever, attended with a constant drought; an habitual costiveness was also removed, he recovered his appetite, and has ever since enjoyed a good state of health.

CASE CLXV. *An Abscess in the Anus, Gravel, Stoppage of Urine, &c.*

A gentleman whom my agent attended in April, 1773, seventy-six years of age, much subject to the gravel, of a corpulent and costive habit, after an inflammatory fever, had a very large abscess formed in the anus. The swelling extended to the neck of the bladder, and for some days before it suppurated, notwithstanding the catheter, bougies, &c. were made use of, there was a total suppression of stool and urine. The next day after the matter was discharged, he took a dose of the Powder, which operated freely by stool and urine, and in a less degree for several days after. Instead of being troubled with a fistula, so commonly the consequence of such accidents, he became perfectly free from his complaint within a week, and then went abroad every day. In two months afterwards he went to Exeter, bore the journey well, and returned in good health.

The maturing cataplasin was the only application or dressing made use of to the part affected.

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CASE CLXVI. *Atrophy, or universal Consumption, Scrophulous Habit, Venereal Taint, and several Scirrhus Swellings.*

A gentleman's Butler, near Grosvenor-Square, of a scrophulous habit, tainted with the venereal disease, was to appearance in a very deep consumption, having a bad cough, a hectic fever, colliquative sweats, scirrhus swellings, and greatly emaciated. He went through a regular course of the Powder, beginning in May, 1773; and though so exceedingly weak, he soon grew stronger, and got rid of his cough, fever, and sweats. He continued taking a dose once in three weeks or a month, and was soon restored to a good state of health.

CASE CLXVII. *Slow intermittent Fever.*

A man about thirty years of age, servant to Robert Ainslie, Esq; at Mr. Glenton's, in Charles-Street, St. James's-Square, had, for some weeks, been lingering in a slow fever, that sometimes intermitted, on which account he had taken a great deal of bark, but without success. In June, 1773, he took a dose of the Powder, by which he received great benefit; and by repeating a second dose in a fortnight after, was very soon restored to his health and strength.

CASE CLXVIII. *Sore Eyes for nine Years after the Measles.*

A young woman, recommended by Mr. Powell, of Hammer-smith, whose own daughter's case is already mentioned, had, after the measles, sore eyes for nine years, attended with great weakness, and a constant trickling of a thin sharp humour, which, in length of time brought off all the hairs of the eye-lids. In July 1773, when she applied a second time, after having taken two doses of the Powder, she told him, she was very happy, as she found her eyes much stronger and better in every respect. He advised her to take two doses more, in order to perfect the cure, or rather (as she was then so well) to prevent a relapse.

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C A S E CLXIX. *Head-ach, and Inflammation of the Eye.*

In July, 1773, Mr. Rowland Gibson, serjeant at mace, in the city, was for some time afflicted with a pain in the head, and an inflammation, with great pain in one of his eyes, the sight of which was almost lost, and, to appearance, a cataract was forming in it. It was so bad, that an eminent surgeon concurred in opinion, of the sight being irrecoverably lost. But, by being twice blooded, and taking two doses of the Powder, the inflammation was greatly abated, and when he had finished a course of four doses, he was entirely freed from the head-ach, and recovered a tolerable good sight in the eye that was deemed lost.

C A S E CLXX. *A sharp eruptive Disorder, &c. at a certain Period.*

A gentlewoman from near Gravesend, turned of fifty, who first on her own account about two years ago, applied for the Powder, informed my agent on a future application for four Powders for a friend, that she had herself in the course of the year 1772, taken eight doses, which had effectually cured her of a very sharp and troublesome humour, attended with great itching, breaking out into eruptions and sores, which ever since the age of forty-five, had infested different parts of her body. When the humour was but little out upon her, she was much afflicted with a pain in her stomach, loss of appetite, and the rheumatism.

C A S E CLXXI. *Rheumatism in the Head, a Cough, &c.*

Mrs. Bull, at Mr. Smallwood's, in John-Street, near Oxford-Market, was several years troubled with a bad cough, and violent rheumatic pains in her head. Being easily wrought upon, naturally weak, and of a tender constitution, she took, within the space of a year, six small doses of the Powder, by which she has entirely got rid of all her complaints, and has for two years past enjoyed a good state of health.

C A S E CLXXII. *Inveterate Evil. A remarkable bad Case.*

A Welsh lad, sixteen years of age, who was brought to my agent's house, Monday, July 19th, 1773, had been for three years terribly afflicted with a scrophulous humour, breaking out in sores in different parts. After being in London six months, and not admitted into any hospital, he grew so bad, that for three weeks before the above date, his pains were insupportably tormenting. On his coming home, he found him lying in great agonies upon a settee chair. The bone of one leg was at that time very much enlarged and carious, attended with a swelling and redness of the flesh. He had also a tumour near the ankle-bone, then in a state of suppuration, which he informed him had appeared at least forty different times near the same place, and had always discharged a thin sharp humour. He had likewise a deep ulcer in the middle of one thigh, from whence there was a great discharge of the same kind of corrosive matter; there was also a considerable enlargement of the bones near the joint of the right elbow, which was quite motionless. This boy, though a cripple, and in so miserable a condition when first brought to my agent's house, where he kept him ten weeks, was in one week's time, and soon after the second dose of the Powder, rendered so free from pain, as to be able to walk tolerably well, and ride behind a carriage every day; the abscess near the ankle-bone broke, and the ulcer was entirely healed, during the above-mentioned space of ten weeks. In five months from his first taking the Powder, the deep ulcer in the middle of the thigh was likewise healed; and the bones of the leg and arm, by the assistance of the penetrating fomentation and embrocation applied to the parts, were reduced nearly to their natural size, and a considerable degree of motion is now recovered in the joint of the elbow, though he had not before the least use of it for a year and half. Notwithstanding he was so well, and without any sore, yet the disorder being so deeply rooted in him, he continued the use of the Powder to the end of the year.

C A S E CLXXIII. *Measles, glandular Swellings, &c.*

In July, 1773, the son of Mr. Macklew, opposite the Opera-House, in the Hay-Market, aged seven, had for near three
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years several indolent glandular swellings in the neck, and at times an itching humour broke out all over his skin. He took two doses of the Powder, which carried off the itching, and the swellings of the glands were greatly reduced; a fortnight afterwards, when he had been very feverish for some days, he took a third dose, and the next day the measles came out very thick upon him. They kept out the usual time, and he had so little of the usual symptoms (cough or fever) that he ran about the house, and continued very well afterwards. In fourteen days time, he took a fourth dose, in order more fully to reduce the swellings in his neck, and on that account the use of the Powder was persisted in to the number of seven or eight doses, which proved a cure.

C A S E CLXXIV. *Complicated Scorbatic Case, with Deafness.*

Miss Sukey Pearce, aged ten years, daughter of Mr. Pearce, at No. 22, in Crown-Street, Westminster, of a costive habit, when she was about three years old, had a fever; after which, a humour settled in her ears, which occasioned deafness, and there was frequently a great discharge of matter from them. About two years ago, she contracted the scurvy, which broke out in several parts of the body. Sometimes there was a flushing heat on the skin, attended with a fever; at other times, coldness and shiverings, with a very irregular pulse. She also complained of a hardness and pain in her stomach, and was exceedingly inclined to sleep after meals. She took a dose of the Powder, and the next day her skin was full of broad blotches as red as scarlet, by which eruption she was considerably relieved; and by three doses more, she was restored to perfect health.

C A S E CLXXV. *A purulent Discharge from the Lungs, with Blood, &c.*

Mr. Pine, at Mr. Skyerm's, in Norris-Street, St. James's, of a costive habit, was for some years very much oppressed with a cough and spitting, shortness of breath and reachings, especially in the winter. In July 1773, he was seized with a violent inflammation of the lungs, cough, pain in the stomach, vomiting of blood, insomuch that his life was in the utmost danger. After repeated bleedings, and other evacuations, though the symptoms were much abated, he had colliquative sweats,

sweats, still continuing to spit blood, and discharge a great deal of purulent matter from the lungs. On the 28th of July, 1773, he took a dose of the Powder; in a few days after which, his spitting was greatly lessened, he ceased to bring up any blood or matter, and in a week's time was able to attend his business. In three weeks he took another dose, whereby he recovered his health.

C A S E CLXXVI. *Gout, Dizziness, and Swimming in the Head, with habitual Costiveness.*

A respectable tradesman near Carnaby-Market, was, in July 1773, brought from the country with a very smart fit of the gout in both feet. Being of a costive habit, he first took some doses of the opening saline mixture, the next day was blooded plentifully, and after bleeding had a dose of the Powder given him, which had so good an effect, that in a few days he was able to attend his business. He was also greatly relieved, in respect to a dizziness and swimming in the head, which he had been long troubled with. He was so hearty in a month afterwards, being six miles out of town, that he took a second dose in the morning, drank the water after it, came home directly in his carriage, and breakfasted as usual. For a considerable time after, was regularly open in his body: from whence, we may presume, that his health would for the future be better established, as it is well known, that numerous disorders are owing to habitual costiveness; though it deserves to be remarked, that he had formerly taken two or three of the Powders, without effecting that salutary change in his constitution.

C A S E CLXXVII. *Scorbutic Humour and Costiveness.*

A gentlewoman at the White Bear, in Piccadilly, of a delicate constitution, subject to the weaknesses peculiar to the sex, and being of a costive habit, had, in consequence, complaints in her head and stomach. On account of a troublesome scorbutic humour, which had, for about a fortnight broke out all over her arms, attended with great heat and itching, she took half a paper of the Powder on the 29th of July, 1773; in a few days after which, the humour entirely disappeared, and in about a month afterwards, by taking the other half paper, the costiveness was removed, and there has not appeared the least eruption upon her ever since. For her

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weakness, she afterwards took the bark, which then succeeded, though it had been already tried without success, and she now continues well and hearty.

C A S E CLXXVIII. *Complication of dreadful Disorders, with Mortification.*

A person, who for many years kept the Church-Coffee-House, in Piccadilly, and had formerly been a free liver, whereby he injured his constitution, went afterwards into the coal trade. In the course of his business, being often on the water, he got repeated colds, which brought on an inflammatory rheumatism; notwithstanding which, as long as he was able, he continued about his business. When first called to him, my agent found by the symptoms, that his complaint was settled about the neck of the bladder. A physician and surgeon of the first eminence were then called in, who, no doubt treated his case very properly, and though he was repeatedly bled, yet an abscess was soon formed in the part. In a few days after, a large collection of matter which had been formed, was let out, the penis and scrotum mortified, which was followed by the black thrush, and he was thought to be at the point of death. On his being sent for at ten o'clock at night, on the 12th of August, 1773, when he was in the above condition, he gave him a full dose of the Powder. This so evidently put a stop to the mortification, that during his stay with him, which was two hours, the thrush changed its black appearance, to a florid red colour; and within that space, he drank two half-pint basons of tea, and the same quantity of broth. He then began to expectorate, and there was a wonderful change for the better. The physician and surgeon being the next morning acquainted that he was alive, attended him at the usual time, and on seeing so great an alteration, the doctor with great candour and politeness refused his fee, and left him to the care of the surgeon and himself. On the second day after he had given him the Powder, he appeared so indifferent, that he gave him another dose, when he soon after began, and daily continued to bring up very considerable quantities of purulent matter, which indicated a consumption of the lungs. But before he took a third, which was on the 25th of August, and eleven days after the second dose, the purulent discharge from the lungs gradually disappeared. The mortified sloughs from the penis and scrotum quite up to the neck of the bladder, came away in such large quantities, that
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the urine was continually dribbling from the upper side of the penis adjoining the belly, and also from beneath the scrotum. The sores in general had a good appearance, and he seemingly continued to mend, till the 13th of September, which was nineteen days after the third dose, when he grew exceedingly bad, but there was no thrush, or external signs of mortification. This circumstance, together with the favourable appearance of the ulcerations, encouraged him to give him a fourth dose, but all endeavours to save him were fruitless, as a further collection of matter discharged itself by the mouth, and he soon died. This matter no doubt must have been pent up in the lungs for some time, and was evidently, both the latent, and immediate cause of his death.

In this Case, however, my agent can, (as well as those who attended him) with the strictest truth, affirm, that by means of the Powder, not only the thrush was removed, and the mortification totally stopped, but his life prolonged for near five weeks, which afforded him an opportunity of settling his affairs.

C A S E CLXXIX. *Swelling in the Arm, and an Abscess in the Anus.*

A young gentleman who lodged at Mr. Brasier's, near Darby-Court, Piccadilly, was, on the 6th of August, 1773, seized with a very painful swelling in the arm, occasioned, as he informed my agent, by having rubbed it with a poisonous herb. After being blooded, and trying some other means without success, he took a dose of the Powder, and the swelling of the arm soon disappeared, in a few days there came a painful abscess or inflammatory tumour in the anus, that suppurated, and discharged a large quantity of matter on the 10th day. The next morning after that, he took a second dose, and instead of a fistula supervening, which is often the consequence, the sore became healed, and he was effectually cured within a week. The maturing cataplasm was the only application made use of on the occasion.

C A S E CLXXX. *Venereal.*

A gentleman's valet de chambre, who had had the venereal disease several times, and never been effectually cured, applied to my agent in August, 1773, with a recent swelling in each

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each groin of a considerable bigness. There being to appearance no matter formed, he took a dose of the Powder which operated but little. In a week afterwards he took a second, with the like view of dispersing the tumours, but matter collected very fast; and when it was discharged, he took six doses more at the distance of two, and sometimes three weeks between each; after which, he took two further doses at the intervals of a month, whereby he was perfectly cured.

From the failure of the medicine to disperse the tumours in this case, it may be concluded, that they were too far advanced to a state of suppuration when he began with the Powder, or that his constitution was very much tainted with the disorder.

C A S E CLXXXI. *Costiveness, Piles, &c.*

A gentlewoman near Jermyn-Street, had been for some years in a bad state of health, subject to great discharges of blood, attended with costiveness, and the piles. Being very weak and low, she took in August, 1773, half a paper of the Powder, which operated very kindly, and greatly relieved her. In about a month afterwards, she took another half paper, which altered her costive habit, cured her of the piles, and she is better in every respect than for many years before.

C A S E CLXXXII. *Intermittent Fever, and bad Cough.*

Mr. Wright, at Mr. Curtis's, opposite St. James's-Market, had for some time been troubled with a fever of the intermittent kind. He had also a very bad cough, and was supposed to be declining into a consumption. After taking a great deal of bark, and many other medicines without relief, he was cured by one dose of the Powder, which he took the 14th of August, 1773.

C A S E CLXXXIII. *Fever, Head-Ach, &c.*

Mr. Cauty, a cabinet-maker in King-Street, St. James's-Square, in August, 1773, was very ill with a pain in his head, and side of the face, and had a high fever on him. He was then blooded, and the next day took a dose of the Powder, which entirely removed his complaints, and the following

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ing day he was able to attend his business. He was also cured of a similar complaint in May, 1772, by one bleeding, and one dose of the Powder.

C A S E CLXXXIV. *Fever, with a burning Heat of the Skin, Costiveness, &c.*

A young woman, who lives in a gentleman's family, in Jermyn-Street, of a costive habit, was for some time troubled with the head-ach, pain in the shoulders, and a fever, attended with a dryness and burning heat of the skin. She took two doses of the Powder in September, 1773, which removed all her complaints, and she continues in good health.

C A S E CLXXXV. *Sore Eyes.*

Mr. Eyles's daughter, three years old, at Mr. Warrigate's, a poulterer, in Hammer-smith, had a humour settled in her eyes, for three quarters of a year, which rendered them so weak, that she could scarce bear the light. She was brought to my agent's house in September 1773, when he ordered the Powder, and by taking a few doses she was perfectly cured.

C A S E CLXXXVI. *Fistula.*

A gentlewoman who consulted my agent, in May, 1773, having for several years been troubled with the piles, had, for upwards of a year, been very much afflicted with a fistula, and humours breaking out in different parts. After taking six doses of the Powder in the course of the summer, she was effectually cured. It is now above a year since she left off the medicine, and her health appears to be well established.

C A S E CLXXXVII. *Scurvy, &c. at a certain Period of Life.*

Mrs. G——, in Jermyn-Street, aged forty-nine, about seven years ago, soon after menstruation ceased, became very indifferent in her health; and for the last three years, complained much of a weight and pain in the small of her back and loins. She had also the scurvy so bad, that her face and body were almost covered with large scabs. When my agent was called

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called to her about Michaelmas last, she was grown so weak, as to keep her bed, and could neither turn herself therein, nor make any use of her hands. After the third dose of the Powder, the scabs peeled off, and she found so much benefit, that she was able to sit up the whole day, and with the help of a stick only, could walk about the room. She continued to take it once a month for some time, and gained strength daily.

C A S E CLXXXVIII. *A Kentish Ague.*

John Wilkes, a labouring man, in my agent's neighbourhood, was very much afflicted with an ague, which he got, by working during the harvest, in Kent. The fit came on him every third day, so severely, that he became very thin, and was exceedingly weak. In November last, having had it for three months, in the interval of the fit, he took a dose of the Powder, since which he has had no return, and is become hearty and well.

C A S E CLXXXIX. *Extraordinary Case of a Sore Leg, the Leprosy, &c.*

Mrs. Crosby, in Lamb's-Conduit-Passage, Red-Lion-Square, aged forty-nine, about fifteen years ago, after a lying-in, was seized with a humour in her head and eyes, which spread itself over the body; the hair of the head came off, and a confirmed leprosy succeeded. The humour then settled in one leg, which was so bad, that it became full of ulcers. One, in particular, was nearly six inches in length, and the bone quite bare, from whence, she had the menstrual discharge regularly every month, which continued upon her, to the time she applied to my agent, about Midsummer, 1773. After taking the first dose of the Powder, that particular discharge from the leg ceased; and by taking eight doses, the ulcers were nearly healed, the joint of the ankle, which was quite stiff and contracted, became pliable, and the leprous humour, with which her skin was almost covered, was entirely removed.

C A S E CXC. *Inflammatory Fever, succeeded by a Jaundice.*

The beginning of December 1773, my agent was called to attend Catherine O'Sullivan, twenty-nine years of age, servant

vant to Mr. Healy, tobacconist, opposite the Black Bear, in Piccadilly, on account of a fever, which was apprehended to be of a dangerous nature. He found upon enquiry, she was very subject to obstructions, and the jaundice. She had for some days been taking medicines, and was then in a high fever, attended with other symptoms of the inflammatory kind. He ordered her to lose some blood, and for two days gave her the occasional saline mixture. On the third day, the violence of the disorder being somewhat abated, there was a great yellowness on the skin, and in the eyes. She then took a dose of the Powder, which had so good an effect, that in a few days she was able to go abroad, and accordingly went into the country, from whence within a week she returned in good health to her former service.

C A S E CXCI. *Eruption of the Menfes, preceded by exquisite Pain, Reachings, &c.*

A young woman aged twenty, had been generally regular in her menstrual discharge from the age of fifteen, but the eruption of them was always preceded with the greatest agonies in her loins and hips for two or three days, whereby she became at those times confined to her bed; she had also a great difficulty of breathing, hardness in the breasts, and swelling of the glands of her neck, and constant reachings after meals. The whole of these complaints were effectually removed by one course of the Powder, and she has for eighteen months past enjoyed a perfect good state of health.

C A S E CXCII. *Ascarides Worms, Incontinence of Urine, and sore Throat.*

About Michaelmas 1773, a youth of nine years of age, the son of a gentleman of distinction, who then lodged in my agent's neighbourhood, had from his infancy been troubled with an involuntary discharge of urine which came on constantly every night; he was weak, thin, and pale, and subject to be feverish. He took a dose of the Powder, which brought away a large quantity of slime and worms of the ascarides kind: he was remarkably chearful, sprightly, and well after it, and made no water in bed during the fortnight the family continued in town; the Powder was occasionally repeated afterwards, and he recovered his health on the same day he took the first dose: his mother's woman also took a dose of the Powder for

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a fore throat, which she had been troubled with for three days; and before the evening of the same day, her throat became perfectly easy and well.

C A S E CXCI. *Inveterate cancerous Ulcer.*

Elizabeth Randal, at Mr. Flanagan's, in Crown-Street, Soho, had, for more than three years been troubled with a most inveterate painful ulcer in the leg, of a very livid and cancerous appearance, discharging a thin, sharp, corrosive humour. She had formerly for about a year been a patient at the Middlesex hospital, and was afterwards under the care of two eminent surgeons, without success. In August, 1773, she began to take the Powder, and repeating it once a fortnight, for the first four doses; then once in three weeks for four more; the ulcer became entirely healed; though, to prevent a relapse, she continued the medicines once a month or six weeks, for some time after, and now enjoys a good state of health.

C A S E CXCV. *Bite of a Mad Dog. Five Instances.*

A gentleman's gardener, at Brompton---William Morgan, a coachman---John Jacob, a labourer---and a youth of sixteen, were all bit by a dog, that was well known to be mad. The gardener received a wound penetrating to the bone of his fore-finger; the coachman had two in his face that bled very much; Jacob two deep wounds in his thumb; and the lad was slightly bit in his wrist. Each of them went through a course of the Powder, beginning the first of March, 1773, and no symptom of hydrophobia has ever supervened: Also Mr. Thos. Wright, at Mr. Moody's, in Kemp-Court, Berwick-Street, who, about Michaelmas 1773, by the bite of a mad dog, received a wound that penetrated to the bone of his shin, was cured by a course of the Powder, and the *proper dressings* on these occasions.

C A S E CXCV. *Complication of Disorders. Boils all over the Body, and a Putrid Sore Throat. Three different Persons.*

In the Autumn of 1772, the Reverend Mr. Gilbert being then at Whitchurch, in Shropshire, went through a course of the Powder for a complication of disorders of many years standing, and was greatly benefited. This gentleman who is since
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gone to Antigua, taking a quantity of these Powders with him, informed my agent before he left England, that by two doses of the Powder, he cured his maid servant of a humour that broke out in boils all over her body, after many other medicines had failed. Mrs. Perkins, in Scotland-Yard, sister to the same gentleman, acquainted him, that he had, with one dose, also cured his other maid-servant of a very bad putrid sore throat.

C A S E CXCVI. *Dangerous Quinsys, &c. two further Instances.*

Mr. Abraham Wilsdon, of Canterbury, some time before Christmas 1773, was seized with one of the worst kinds of quinsy, attended with a strangulation of the fauces, whereby he lay for many days in the greatest danger of being suffocated. He was then by his surgeon's and physician's directions bled four times, blistered half round the neck, &c. and by that means recovered. In about a month afterwards, he was again seized in the like violent manner, when on taking one dose of the Poudre Unique, the swelling in the throat, and every threatening symptom were entirely removed, and within twenty-four hours he was able to go abroad. Also soon after Christmas 1773, Mr. George Dittmar, at Messrs. Anchusett's and Schlaff's, in Denmark-Street, St. Giles's, took a dose of the Powder for an inflammatory quinsy, and pain in the head, with which he had been so severely afflicted for a fortnight together, that he could scarce swallow any liquid, or get any rest. He was greatly relieved in three hours after taking it, and quite well the next day, though many other means that were used before, proved unsuccessful.

C A S E CXCVII. *Preparations for the Small-Pox, and the Case of a Cripple in Consequence of the Measles.*

About Michaelmas, 1773, my agent was called to a gardener's son near Brompton, six years of age, who had been ill ever since he had the measles, in the preceding January, and had been a patient to St. George's hospital, for five months without benefit.

When he first saw him, he was a cripple, had been bed-ridden for three months, and unable to turn himself. The pain he suffered was so severe, especially in the right knee, as to keep him in constant sweats, by which he was worn almost

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to a skeleton. By the first dose of the Powder, he found considerable benefit; after the second, he got rid of his pain and sweats, and was able to stand and sit up for some hours. He then sickened with the small-pox, had a very distinct sort, and went through it without the assistance of any medicine. Soon after this, a collection of matter, and a piece of foul bone were discharged from the middle of the thigh; a proof, that the origin of the former complaint, was a scrophulous humour; on which account, he afterwards took some more doses of the Powder, and was able, with a little assistance, to walk about the house. When the two younger brothers of this boy were first seized with the fever and other symptoms of the small-pox, their mother gave them a dose of the Powder, whereby each of them had but a few pustules only, and of the most kindly sort; they went through the disease without the least hazard or confinement. Notwithstanding the youngest of these two children, of fifteen months old, had at the time he took the Powder, a constant purging, attended with a voiding of blood for three months, it is remarkable, that during the time of the small-pox, and ever since, this child has continued in perfect good order in the body, and in every respect hearty and well, though the mother had previously given it many medicines without success for the flux, which was sometimes very violent.

C A S E CXCVIII. *Hooping Cough succeeded by the Small-Pox, and Preparations for the latter by the Powder.*

Since Christmas 1773, the son of Mr. Rochfort, the corner of Derby-Court, Jermyn-Street, one year old, was very ill with the hooping-cough. He took a dose of the Powder, which removed the hooping and violence of the cough: in a fortnight afterwards, having the fever and other symptoms of the small-pox upon him, he had a second dose given him; on the third day, the eruptions came out in the most kindly and distinct manner, he was carried abroad every day, and the pock turned on the seventh day, though the cough continued in a slight degree upon him the whole time. The sister of the same child, two years of age, then took a dose of the Powder by way of preparation, and in less than a fortnight sickened with the small-pox: she took a second dose on the day she was seized, and had them in the same kindly manner. As it is customary to purge afterwards, each of these
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children took two further doses, and became both of them hearty and well.

C A S E CXCIX. *Hooping, or Convulsive Cough.*

Soon after Christmas 1773, Mr. Pollat's daughter, three years of age, at Mr. Ellis's, next the White Horse, in Goswell-Street, was so violently afflicted with the hooping-cough, that she brought up quantities of blood, and was in the greatest danger of being strangled; by one dose of the Powder the bleeding and suffocation were restrained, and in a short time after she took the second, the cough was entirely removed.

C A S E CC. *A scrophulous Case, and Hooping Cough.*

Copy of a LETTER from Mr. WATERMAN, of Ham, near Newbury, Berks.

S I R,

A Greeable to the request in your book, I have sent you as particular an account as I can, of the success of your Powder upon my child.

Some time after the measles, a humour broke out in the lower joint of the middle finger, which we at first treated as a chilblain; but finding it grow worse, and upon some more humours breaking out in the left elbow, in two places on the arm, and on his right wrist, we applied to our surgeon and apothecary, at Newbury, a very skilful gentleman, of great practice, who was of opinion, it might prove of bad consequence, and advised us to send for some able physician, which we accordingly did. After taking every thing which the doctor could think of to purify the blood, he still continued exceedingly bad; on which account, happily hearing of your Powder, I sent for some, and began to give it him in February, 1772. He was then near three years old. We continued giving it till the November following; during that time, the swellings abated by degrees, all the sores healed, and he was quite cured by it.

He now grows apace, and is a fine healthy boy; though about three quarters of a year before he had left off the Powder, he was seized with a very bad hooping cough: we then gave him two doses of your Powder, which entirely removed it.

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For the cure of his former disorder, which the doctor called a scrophulous evil, we gave him in all eight papers. When he first took it, he was so very weak, that we made four doses of one paper. The next time, as he grew so much stronger, I divided the paper into three doses only. For the sake of those who may be under the like afflictions, you are at full liberty to make what use you please of my name, and this letter.

Ham-Mills,

Nov. 7, 1773.

I am, Sir, your most obliged humble servant,

M. WATERMAN.

CASE CCI. *An inveterate Scorbutic Humour, Ulcers, &c.*

DECLARATION UPON OATH.

I MARY READER, wife of Joseph Reader, house-keeper in Little-Mount-Street in the parish of St. George, Hanover-Square, do hereby make oath, that I have been cured by Dr. Le Rat's Powder, of Newman-Street, Oxford-Road, in the parish of Mary-le-bone, of a scorbutic humour which I had on me for three years, and which occasioned a suppuration in my ears, with ulcers under them, a very painful gland under my left ear, with a gnawing tetter or ring-worm on my left cheek, from all which I suffered most exquisite pain: In short, the said scorbutic humour occasioned a continual pain in all my limbs, and reduced me to a most pitiful and meagre state.

I therefore, as I am perfectly cured, (thanks to God), think it my duty to inform the public of the great virtue of Dr. Le Rat's Powder, and of the great and tender care he has taken of me, during the time I have been under his hands.

MARY READER.

Sworn before me at Guildhall,

this 19th February, 1770.

WILL. BECKFORD, Mayor.

CASE CCII. *Venereal.*

AFFIDAVIT.

I JONATHAN PRICE, of the parish of St. James's, Westminster, make oath, that I am perfectly cured by Mr. Le Rat's Powder, surgeon of Newman-Street, (in six weeks time) of a bad

bad disorder, which I laboured under for upwards of two years, and which had reduced me to the last extremity, after having been under the hands of several eminent gentlemen of the faculty, and likewise three months in an hospital, whence I came out uncur'd; being there told no more could be done for me.

I hope the public will not think it strange I take this method to let them know the great service I have received from this said Powder; as the benefit of my afflicted countrymen, and the kindness of Mr. Le Rat in undertaking my cure at so desperate a period, laid me under the obligation of making this affidavit.

JONATHAN PRICE.

February 21st, 1770. }
Sworn before me in London, }
WILL. BECKFORD, Mayor.

CASE CCIII. *Obstinate Rheumatism, and Universal Swelling all over the Body, from a Scorbutic Humour. Remarkable Cure.*

AFFIDAVIT.

I JOHN BERRINGTON, chairman to Lord Byron, of Poland Street, Oxford-Road, in the parish of St. James's, make oath, that I have been cured by the Poudre Unique of Mr. Le Rat, surgeon, of Newman-Street, Oxford-Road, in the parish of St. Mary-le-bone, of an universal rheumatism which had seized me all at once in my articulations, which occasioned an universal swelling with great pain, proceeding from a scorbutic humour. The second dose of Mr. Le Rat's Powders, carried off the swelling and appeased the pain; after a breaking out over all my skin, a settling of humours was fixed in my head, which broke out at my nose, with a purulent and bloody running. I drew out of my nose every day pieces of that purulent running of the size of my little finger, for the space of a fortnight.

My neighbours can verify what I have advanced, and I think I am obliged to let my countrymen know the benefit I have received from Mr. Le Rat's Powders, and from his tender care.

Sworn at the Mansion-House, }
London, the 24th Aug. 1770. }
BARLOW PREGOTHICK, Mayor.

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JOHN X BERRINGTON,
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CASE CCIV. *A Very Inveterate Evil.*

To the CHEV. de MOUCHET.

SIR,

THE cure which your Powder has affected on my daughter is so very extraordinary and astonishing, that I should hold myself inexcusable, were I to defer one moment longer, in testifying to you my gratitude. About four years since, a scarlet fever, which was epidemical, and of the worst kind, especially for children, raged violently. My daughter, who was at that time about eight years of age, was seized in such a manner, that her physicians gave her over, when on a sudden the humour fell into her right arm, and at length settled there; so that we were under apprehensions that the most fatal effects would ensue, and that nothing less than the amputation of her arm could save her life. Very able physicians and surgeons attended her, but without success. Mr. Baldwin (who lives at Ampthill) cut an issue in her left arm last year, which, though it asswaged the pain, did not cure her. Hearing of the success of your Poudre Unique, I determined she should make trial of it. She has taken six doses only, and is now perfectly cured. You are at liberty, Sir, to make what use you think proper of this letter, as I think it an act of justice due to humanity, that such a surprising cure should be made known, and disseminated to the public.

SIR, I am, &c.

Red-Lion-Street, No. 49, }
Hatton-Garden, July, 1774. }

P. LE MAITRE.